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BIRTHS.

FELMINGHAM—At 144 Church st., Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Felmingham, Eynsford, Kent, a son.

MAUNSELL—April 30, 1920, at Oakly Park, Celbridge, Co. Kildare, the wife of Captain R. J. C. Maunsell, Barrister-at-Law, of a son.

O'KELLY—April 30, 1920, at 73 Wellington rd., Dublin, the wife of Charles Martin O'Kelly, of a daughter.

POTTERTON—May 1, 1920, at 29 Upper Mount st., Dublin, the wife of James G. Potterton, Craddenstown, Killucan, a daughter.

REYNOLDS—April 27, 1920, at 21 Leinster st., Athy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Reynolds, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MULLIGAN and TANHAM—April 26, 1920, at the Church of the Holy Cross, Dundrum, by the Rev. Fr. Duggan, P.P., Peter, only son of Thomas and the late Mary Mulligan, Greenmount House, Glenasmole, Co. Dublin, to Kathleen, third youngest daughter of Philip and Catherine Tanham, Dromartin Castle, Dundrum, Co. Dublin. American papers please copy.

NORTON and KEOGH—April 28, 1920, at the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim st., Dublin, by the Rev. P. Kennedy, C.C., Dunlavin, assisted by Rev. J. Valentine, B.A., Clonliffe College, and Rev. James Boyle, C.C., Bohernabreena (cousins of the bride), and Rev. Fr. Mark, O.S.F.C., Guardian, Church st., Thomas P. Norton, eldest son of the late James Norton, Coonanstown, Co. Wicklow, to Josephine Mary (Jo), youngest daughter of John Keogh, J.P., and Mrs. Keogh, 19 Stoneybatter.

WALSH and LYONS—April 28, 1920, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Father D. Molony, C.C., Vernal Edmond, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, 47 Upper Clanbrassil st., Dublin, to Mary Josephine (Lillie) Lyons, only daughter of the late William Lyons, Tramore, Waterford.

DEATHS.

ANTISELL—May 3, 1920, at Drumcondra Hospital, Dublin, Susannah, widow of Thomas Christopher Antisell. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, 5th inst., from Hospital to Mount Jerome Cemetery. Inserted by her daughter, Mrs. Murphy, 8 Belgrave rd., Rathmines.

BARTON—May 2, 1920, at Sunnyhill, Torquay, Anne E. Barton, daughter of the late Nathaniel Barton, Straffan, in her 89th year.

BROWN—April 3, 1920, at his residence, 157 Taaffe place, Brooklyn, New York, Charles, son of the late John Brown, of Meespil rd. and Ballebridge.

CLASCOTT—At Saundersfoot, South Wales, in his 76th year, of heart failure, Major James Jocelyn Glascott, second son of the late W. M. Glascott, of Alderton, New Ross, Co. Wexford, late of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

CLASSON—Passed away May 2, 1920, Charles Reginald, darling only little son of Captain and Mrs. Charles Glasson, Ballincollig, Co. Cork. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

GUILBRIDE—May 2, 1920, at her son's residence, 27 Garville av., Rathgar, Dublin, in her 85th year, Margaret Hamilton, widow of the late Frederick Guilbride, and third daughter of John Henry Walker, M.D., Portadown. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Wednesday).

HAMILTON—May 2, 1920, at her residence, Katesbridge, Banbridge, Isabella, the dearly-beloved wife of James Hamilton. Funeral to-day, at 1.30, to Ballyroney Cemetery.

HEARN—May 2, 1920, at her residence, 1 Collenswood place, Dublin, Annie B. C. D., the wife of the late Rev. D. J. Hearn, Rector of Kilmurray, Co. Cork.

HOWLEY—William, youngest son of the late John Howley, Donaghmore, Ballybrophy, Queen's County.

LONG—At 83 Northcote ter., Kingstown, Ethel Margaret, dearly-loved daughter of Samuel and the late Jennie Long, aged 9 years. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral, Dean's Grange, to-morrow (Wednesday), 2 p.m.

MacDONNELL—May 2, 1920, at her sister's residence, Kingston, Kilternan, Co. Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late William MacDonnell, R.I.C., Belfast, and daughter of the late Hugh Wilson and Mrs. Wilson, of Bray. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Funeral (private) to Enniskerry. Belfast papers please copy.

PLUNKETT—May 2, 1920, at his residence, 1 Clifton ter., Sandycove, John (Jack), second eldest son of John Plunkett, Builder, Bray. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral this (Tuesday) morning after the 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, to Little Bray Cemetery.

RYDER—May 2, 1920, at his residence, 20 Leinster rd., John Ryder, in his 75th year. R.I.P. Funeral private.

WILLIAMSON—May 1, 1920, at 34 Bridge st., Dundalk, Maria, beloved wife of John Williamson.

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LOST from Neighbourhood of Prussia st. on 29th April, a Black Polly Bullock, about 2 years old, marked scissors cut left thigh.—Gavin Low, Ltd., Prussia st., Dublin. O

LOST, Silver Chain Bag, on Thursday, April 29th, at 5.45 p.m., in small Sandymount tram. Reward, 16 Upper Fitzwilliam st. B

LOST, 28th, Earl st. or Henry st., Black Bag, containing spectacles, gloves, etc. Reward.—Miss O'Brien, 42 Henry st.

LOST, Furlined Glove, Friday morning, about Broadstone. Reward, Granite House, Pembroke road.

LOST in Botanic Monday afternoon, Gold Brooch, set one pearl, inscribed "Amy, 8/7/18." Reward at 41 North Great George's st.

LOST in 3rd class carriage, 5.15 train from Kingsbridge, on April 23rd, one Lady's Brown Boot, right foot. Reward, Palkiner, Newbridge, Co. Kildare.

STRAYED, from Grounds of Mount Temple Tennis Club, Sunbury Gardens, Donker. A reward of £2 offered for return of same to above address. B

STRAYED off Land near Straffan Station, April 21st, Stripper Cow, R.B. horn brand, scissors cut behind right hip, upright cut near tail. Information thankfully received by Richard Bruton, Dalestow, Peinnerstown, Co. Dublin.

10/- REWARD given to finder of Oblong Gold Locket, Lost between City and Clontarf.—T 1638, this office.

£1 REWARD—Lost, between Kingstown and Sandycove, small Gold Wristlet Watch with silver dial. Apply Royal Marine Hotel, Kingstown.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

COACHMAKERS. WANTED BODYMAKERS, PAINTERS, AND TRIMMERS, for all types of bodies. Special rate for capable men from 2/4 per hour (of 47 week). ALSO WORKING FOREMAN PAINTER. Previous experience as Foreman not essential. Fares allowed at end of one month's satisfactory trial. Immediate work waiting for competent men on personal application, or write, in confidence, to CHARLES HURST, LTD., Motor Body Builders, MONTGOMERY STREET, BELFAST. F

QUEEN'S COUNTY COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION. NOTICE TO PRACTICAL BEE-KEEPERS.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE require temporarily the services of a Person QUALIFIED TO ASSIST THEIR INSTRUCTOR IN BEE-KEEPING, in connection with the work of eradicating Foul Brood. REMUNERATION at the rate of £150 per annum is offered, together with expenses of locomotion (including cycle mileage at the rate of 2d. per mile. The period of employment shall not exceed four months. APPLICANTS should communicate immediately with the undersigned, giving full particulars of their practical knowledge of bee-keeping. The applicant must give an undertaking that, if appointed, he or she will be prepared to provide and use a cycle for the purposes of the post.

P. J. O'NEILL, Secretary to the Committee. Courthouse, Maryborough, April 30th, 1920.

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. E. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin. T

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

MAGHERAFELT CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, LTD., requires immediately the services of a fully qualified MANAGER for their General Grocery, Provision, and Hardware Stores in Magherafelt. Applications, stating experience, salary expected, and enclosing at least three copies of testimonials, to reach the undersigned on or before May 10th, 1920. Security required. J. A. CAMPBELL, Secretary, Ballymoughan, Magherafelt. X

ASSURANCE Superintendents—Required a few smart Men, with good records, for Munster, Leinster, and Connaught; also a number of active Men for Agencies. Furnish full particulars to City of Dublin Assurance Society, 4 Upper O'Connell st., Dublin. B

A USEFUL Help Wanted for gentleman's house, Co. Wicklow; every convenience; help given; week end each month, and return railway fare to Dublin; good wages given to suitable person.—T 1668, this office.

APPRENTICE to Boot Sales (Protestant) required. Apply, own handwriting, "Z 883, Apprentice," this office. D

BARMAID (indoor) Wanted. Apply, with references, 12 to 1 o'clock at Dolphin Hotel, Essex st. C

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted by City Firm a competent Bookkeeper. Apply, stating age and salary expected, with copies of testimonials, to T 1776, this office. C

BOY Clerk Wanted for Builder's Office; must understand typewriting.—T 1726, this office. D

BOY, 14 to 16, Wanted for Commercial Office.—T 1773, this office.

BOOKKEEPER Typist and Shorthand, Wanted; state experience, salary expected.—T 1851, this office.

BOOT Salesman—Wanted, smart Junior, Protestant, for country town; state age, experience, salary (outdoor). Also Apprentice Boy, Protestant.—"Z 882, Salesman," this office. D

CHARGE Hand and Buyer, with good experience of the Ironmongery, Seeds, Manure, House Furnishing, and Building Trade, for good provincial town. Wanted; state age, experience, salary (outdoor).—"Z 800, Buyer," this office. D

CONFECTIONERY and Tea Rooms—Experienced Protestant young Lady Required; North; state reference.—"Z 850, Confectioner," this office. F

CUTTER Wanted. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to "Z 872, Cutter," this office. D

CUTTER Wanted, provincial town; must be capable cut all class gents' garments; state salary, enclose copy references.—"Z 888, Cutter," this office. D

DRESSMAKERS—Wanted, experienced Worker for Children's Outfitting, Making Alterations. Apply Miss Lawrence, Children's Dept., Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st. 8 30

DRESSMAKING—Wanted, Improvers and Apprentices. Henry street Warehouse, Dublin. C

DRAPERY—Wanted, a young Lady Junior Assistant for General Drapery Sales, country town. Apply, with copy reference and state salary expected, "Z 823, Assistant," this office. C

DEMOBILISED soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed; start your own Drapery Business; little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice, M. Levaine, Dept. C., 143 Houndsditch, London, E. 1. X

DRESSMAKING—Worker Wanted; must be competent.—Jane Mason, 27 Dawson st.

ENERGETIC Man Wanted to Sell Sewing Machines and Collect Accounts; salary and commission; good prospects for reliable man. Apply, by letter, to 4 Henry st., Dublin. C

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper required for Laundry; salary, 45/- weekly.—T 1690, this office. C

EXPERIENCED Lady Bookkeeper Wanted; R.C.; good salary; indoor.—"Z 895, Bookkeeper," this office. D

FARROW'S Bank, Limited, Dame st., requires a Youth as Junior; one just leaving school preferred. Reply, in own handwriting, giving full particulars and references.

GROCERY—Smart Assistant with good class trade experience (no licence); hours, 9-6, Saturdays 1 o'clock; junior might suit.—T 1737, this office. C

GENERAL Drapery and Boots—Wanted, pushing Saleswoman; Protestant; salary and commission; indoor; also Improver to same. Apply, enclosing references, "Z 854, Saleswoman," this office. C

GROCERY—Wanted, Junior Assistant; applicants should give full particulars and say salary expected. Richardson, Ltd., Lisbellaw. A

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted for Co. Limerick; seven servants; one who had been cook or upper housemaid might suit; needlewoman; state age, religion, wages expected, when disengaged, copies discharges.—"Z 768, Housekeeper," this office. C

HOTEL—Wanted, Learner (Technically trained preferred); salary after three months' training.—H. 4., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

HARDWARE, House Furnishing—Wanted Charge Hand; knowledge of builders' material, farming implements, and seeds essential; good man liberally dealt with; state salary (indoor), references.—The County Cavan Stores, Ltd., Cavan. D

HARDWARE, House Furnishing—Wanted, Junior Assistant; state salary expected (indoor).—"Z 869, Assistant," this office. D

INDIA, S. AMERICA, UGANDA, Etc.—Ineligible men and those likely to be demobilised, seeking remunerative passage paid positions abroad, with plantation, mining, railway, or trading concerns, should send stamped envelope for particulars of, and terms for, the assistance so successfully rendered by Coutts' Colonial (Department 40), 235 High Holborn, London. C

JUNIOR Clerk (Male) required by Insurance Company in Dublin; preference given to one with slight experience; commencing salary about £1 weekly, with excellent prospects of advancement. Apply, giving full particulars, T 1639, this office. D

LEARN Dutton's 24-Hour Shorthand; booklet free.—Dutton's College, 220 Skegness. X

LADY Clerk Wanted to assist in general office work.—T 1695, this office. C

LADY Typist Shorthand, Protestant, Wanted; state salary, age.—T 1666, this office. C

LIGHT Porter Wanted for Wholesale Warehouse; hours 9 to 6, 1 o'clock Saturdays; wages 16/- week.—T 1764, this office.

LADY Housekeeper Wanted; good knowledge cooking; I.O., about 30; send references, salary expected.—"Z 900, Housekeeper," this office. C

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Protestant, in country; one child; good wages. Send references to D., care Mr. Morgan, Mountmellick. D

NURSE Wanted immediately for Holiday Duty, private hospital. Apply 57 Lower Leeson st. D

NURSE Wanted, four afternoons weekly, in private hospital; V.A.D. might suit. Apply 57 Lower Leeson st. D

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

ORGANIST and Choirmaster Wanted for Killiney Parish Church; duties, two Services on Sundays, Service on four principal Holy Days, choir practice one evening in the week, as may be arranged; salary at the rate of £60 per annum. Applications with copies of testimonials, to Rev. Denton C. Green, Killiney Rectory, Hollybrook, Co. Dublin. X

PHOTOGRAPHY—Messrs. Keogh Bros., Ltd., 124 St. Stephen's Green, require the services of two capable Operators. B

PRIVATE Secretary—Lady, with experience, having knowledge of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, correspondence, etc., required by family residing South Dublin; applicants will please give full particulars and copies of testimonials.—T 1736, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. D

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

FOUR COURTS HOTEL, INNS QUAY, DUBLIN. One of the Most Comfortable Hotels in Ireland. 100 Bedrooms. Electric Light Throughout. BED AND BREAKFAST FROM 5/6. Restaurant Attached. 'Phones 1338-2548. HENRY G. KILBEY. Wires—"Excel," Dublin. Mng. Director.

ROSS'S VICTORIA HOTEL (LTD.) KINGSTOWN. Orchestra Daily. Telegrams—Ross's Hotel, Kingstown. 'Phone—Kingstown 195 and 196.

DONEGAL HIGHLANDS, CLIFF VIEW PRIVATE HOTEL, ROSBEG. Excellent Cuisine; Lake and Sea Fishing; safe bathing; Golf. Apply MRS. G. H. FRICK.

LLANDUDNO.
EXHILARATING Air, Briny Breezes. Pier Orchestra twice daily. All Amusements in full swing. Guide and List (Post 3d.) I.T., Town Hall.

BLACKPOOL IMPERIAL HYDROPATHIC HOTEL, Claremont Park—300 rooms; Turkish, Russian, and Salt Water Plunge Baths; Garage. Telephone 291. Telegrams—"Imperial." Tariff apply Manager.

DOUGLAS. HOTEL SEFTON, Manxland's most complete and up-to-date Hotel. Illustrated Booklet with Tariff free.—WALTER KEIG.

DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN—VILLIERS HOTEL. Premier position. Close to Pier. 200 Rooms. Orchestra. Moderate tariff. Apply Manageress.

BUXTON—THE PALACE HOTEL. Finest position; over 200 rooms. Re-decorated and renovated throughout. Tariff Book on application. J. J. HEWLETT, Manager.

HOTELS AND BOARDING.

AT Kingstown—Pavilion House, 5 Gresham terrace—Board Residence. Telephone—Kingstown, 171. T

AN Ideal Home—Grand Southern Hotel, 52 Lower Baggot st.; excellent cuisine; moderate. 12 1

BELFAST—Superior Board Residence at 45 Botanic avenue; central, comfortable; moderate tariff. B

DUBLIN—Private Hotel, 86 Lower Gardiner st.; excellent bed, breakfast from 4/6. B

GREYSTONES—Seapatrick Private Hotel, on six acres, near sea, rail, golf. 'Phone, 41. T

KINGSTOWN—Homeleu, Clarinda Park, East—Superior Board Residence; excellent cuisine. Telephone, 115. 12 24

KINGSTOWN—Hotel Adelaide, Adelaide st.—Private Board Residence. 52 24

WAVERLEY Hotel, Howth, open for the season; beautiful position; every comfort. 'Phone 31. 12 23

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

READYMADES and Boots—Wanted, Junior Salesman, Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor or outdoor), city, T 1805, this office. C

SMALL Gasworks—Wanted, a Working Manager for small Gasworks; wages 45/- per week, with house, coal and gas free; state experience.—"Z 871, Manager," this office. D

SHORTHAND Typist—Wanted, smart Junior, Male or Female; state experience and salary.—T 1660, this office. E

TO Tailors and Tailoresses—Thoroughly capable and quick working Tailors and Tailoresses Wanted for first class trade, made on the divisional labour system; 48 hours per week; permanent position guaranteed and holidays paid for; wages 95/- to 110/- men, 50/- to 60/- women. State full particulars of experience in first letter of application. Stewart and Stewart, Tailors, 46 Deansgate, Manchester. F

TYPIST Wanted for Agent's Office in city. Reply, giving full particulars and wages expected, T 1728, this office. C

TIMBER Expert Wanted, to value and advise re disposal over 600 good trees; state fee.—"Z 604, Expert," this office.

TYPIST (Female), expert, having at least twelve months' commercial experience, Wanted; hours 9-5.30, dinner hour; state experience and enclose copies testimonials. Apply, by letter, Managing Director, Brooks, Thomas, and Co., Ltd., Sackville place, Dublin.

USEFUL Help as Good Plain Cook and useful help in light housework; man kept; 3 in family; quiet, comfortable home; Co. Waterford; salary £20, rising; must have good references.—"Z 798, Help," this office.

USEFUL Help or Working Housekeeper Wanted; all duties; no maid; country, Co. Dublin; £35; active, settled person; state capabilities, age, references.—"Z 908, Help," this office. C

WANTED at once, skilled Watch Repairer; turning and wristlet work; best wages, with overtime when necessary; also Improver for Watch and Clock Repairs; good wages, and plenty of sound experience. Apply Hille, 69 Dalton road, Barrow.

WANTED immediately, Cricket Groundsman for Dublin school; must be able to bowl.—T 1423, this office. C

WANTED, well educated Youth as Junior Clerk in Manufacturer's Office. Apply, giving full particulars, to T 1523, this office. B

WANTED, Grocer's Assistant (outdoor), just out of his time, having served in good house; must understand grocery and bar; no Sunday work. Apply, by letter only, to J. P. Cullen, Clonlara.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Manager for a General Grocery and Spirit Business in Co. Kildare; send copies of references and state salary (indoor).—"Z 771, Manager," this office. C

WANTED, for up-to-date Modern Bakery in country, Foreman Baker.—"Z 814, Baker," this office. C

WANTED, Assistant to Hardware Department. Apply, with references, stating salary (indoor), Maxwell, Belturbet.

WANTED, smart Junior Hand, Protestant, for Grocery and Hardware.—"Z 792, Hand," this office. C

WANTED, for City Office, Male Clerk, with some experience. Apply, by letter, giving age, salary, and full particulars, to T 1579, this office. C

WANTED, settled Protestant Gentlewoman, help with two children and light housework; must be trustworthy and kind; salary £20.—"Z 805, Woman," this office. B

WANTED, Hotel Carpenter; must be good Wheelwright. Apply T 1599, this office.

WAITRESS Protestant Required, seaside, North; state reference and salary, outdoor.—"Z 851, Waitress," this office. F

WANTED, by Infant Aid Society, fully trained Nurse. Applications, to be made in writing, to 5 Cork Hill.

WANTED, a refined Protestant Mother's Help; light housework, plain cooking; very small family; South side.—T 1671, this office.

WANTED, capable Lady Typist. Send references, and state salary expected, Charles E. Murphy, Solicitor, Cootehill.

WANTED, smart Boy for City Office; must be quick at figures. Apply, stating age and salary expected, also give references, "Z 1674, this office.

WANTED, smart Girl for Office, Ringsend; slight experience preferred.—T 1696, this office. D

WANTED for Engineer's Office, Male Junior Clerk; knowledge of shorthand and typewriting essential; state age, salary required, etc.—T 1767, this office.

WANTED, Junior Clerk for Office in city; one with knowledge shorthand preferred. Apply, stating age, religion, and salary expected (in or outdoor), T 1790, this office.

WANTED, experienced Worker for Children's Garments and Alterations. Apply Messrs. W. E. L. Worth, 33 Wicklow st.

YOUNG Lady Wanted to Sell Goods and Collect Accounts; good remuneration for energetic young lady. Apply T 1542, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted to Sell Profitable Goods of every kind; catalogue free.—May, (153), George st., B'ham. T

BURTON Ale—Irish Agent requires Canvassers having connection with city buyers. Particulars, T 1665, this office. C

LADY Representative required to call on Chemists and Fancy Goods Dealers.—T 1643, this office. D

REPRESENTATIVES Wanted throughout Ireland for House Purchase Company; good commission and prospects to good men. Apply Thomas Anderson, Manager for Ireland, Moorland, Ballydown, Banbridge. O

TO the Motor Trade and General Hardware Retailers—Inquiries solicited, re "Pyrene" Fire Extinguishers for the car and house; splendid proposition.—T 1144, this office. C

TRAVELLERS invited to handle attractive article; lucrative terms.—T 1511, this office. C

WANTED by City Wholesale Firm, smart young Man to travel city and suburbs for China, Glass, and Hardware Trade; must have a thorough knowledge of business. Apply, giving full particulars of last and previous employment and wages expected, to T 1797, this office. D

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED business Man desires first class Agencies; well known city, country; undeniable credentials.—T 1483, this office. C

GROCERY, Wines and Spirits—A young Man (Protestant), with 18 years' experience of the best class trade, Dublin, desires a change; thorough knowledge buying and stocktaking, 4 years' experience as manager with a Dublin leading firm; presently engaged as manager.—T 1582, this office. C

LEGAL.

LEGAL—Lady Typist, long experience, would undertake office work several hours daily, city.—T 1328. C

LAW Clerk undertakes Solicitors' Costs; terms moderate.—T 1569, this office. B

SOLICITOR, recently admitted, desires position as Assistant Solicitor in city office.—T 1627, this office. C

SHORTHAND Typist (male) Wanted by barrister; 4/- per night; Fitzwilliam square.—T 1732, this office. C

WANTED, by Solicitor, in a Leinster county, a Clerk, who can write shorthand and type; T.T.—"Z 822, Clerk," this office. C

WANTED for Dublin Solicitor's Office, experienced Typist.—T 1798, this office. C

MEDICAL.

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. ASSISTANT COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The above Council are about to appoint SEVEN Assistant County Medical Officers, and applications are now invited for these posts.

The duties will be—(1) to undertake the Medical Inspection and Treatment of School Children, (2) to act as Assistant Tuberculosis Officers, (3) to supervise Maternity and Child-Welfare work, and (4) to undertake the examination of Mentally Defectives under the various Acts.

Applicants, either male or female, must be registered Medical Practitioners of suitable experience and qualifications (Diploma in Public Health desirable), and be between 25 and 45 years of age. The persons appointed will be required to reside in the districts assigned to them by the County Council, to devote the whole of their time to the work, and will be subject to the directions of the County Medical Officer.

The salary of each Medical Officer will be £450 per annum, in addition to allowances for travelling and personal expenses.

Experience in motor driving is desirable.

The engagement will be subject to three months' notice on either side.

Applications (on forms to be obtained from the County Medical Officer), accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, must be received by 12 noon on MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1920, addressed to the County Medical Officer, 29 Foregate street, Worcester, and endorsed "Assistant County Medical Officer."

Canvassing disqualifies, and neither the names of the members of the County Council, nor of the Committee, will be supplied.

C. H. BIRD, Clerk of the County Council.

Shirehall, Worcester, 27th April, 1920.

THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE LONGFORD COUNTY INFIRMARY, LONGFORD, will, at the adjourned quarterly meeting on Friday, 14th day of May, appoint a fully trained and qualified Nurse to the Institution. Salary to be £40 per annum, with rations and apartments, with an increase of £5 per annum until the salary of £50 a year is reached.

Applications, with certificates and testimonials, will be received by me up to Thursday, 13th inst. Duty to be taken up at once.

J. CORCORAN, Acting-Registrar.

APPRENTICE, with Pharmaceutical Prelim., 8 months' experience, disengaged owing to death, open to engagement; would pay fee; South preferable; state terms.—"Z 775, Apprentice," this office. B

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—T 1679, this office. C

Old Bushmills Whisky — A TRUSTED FRIEND.

MEDICAL CONTINUED.

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. SCHOOL OCULIST.

The above-named Council are about to appoint a School Oculist, who must be specially experienced in eye diseases and their treatment, and competent to undertake the correction of errors of refraction.

The duties will be to examine, and where necessary to treat, the eyes of children in the County Schools.

Applicants, either male or female, must be registered Medical Practitioners of suitable experience and qualifications, and be between 25 and 45 years of age. The person appointed will be required to reside in the district assigned to him or her by the County Council, to devote the whole of his or her time to the work, and will be subject to the directions of the County Medical Officer.

The salary will be £450 per annum, in addition to allowances for travelling and personal expenses.

Experience in motor driving is desirable.

The engagement will be subject to three months' notice on either side.

Applications (on forms to be obtained from the County Medical Officer), accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, must be received by 12 noon on MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1920, addressed to the County Medical Officer, 29 Foregate street, Worcester, and endorsed "School Oculist."

Canvassing disqualifies, and neither the names of the members of the County Council, nor of the Committee, will be supplied.

C. H. BIRD, Clerk of the County Council.

Shirehall, Worcester, 27th April, 1920. (G. 30.)

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL. SCHOOL DENTIST.

The above Council are about to appoint a School Dentist (who must be a registered Dental Surgeon), and invite applications for the post.

The duties will primarily consist in examining the Teeth of School Children in the County, remedying dental defects, and such other dental work as may be ordered by the County Council.

The Candidate selected will act under the supervision of the County Medical Officer, and be required to devote the whole of his time to the work.

The salary will be £400 per annum, in addition to allowances for travelling and personal expenses.

A motor car and dental appliances will be provided by the Council, and applicants must be able to drive a motor.

The engagement will be subject to three months' notice on either side.

Applications (on forms to be obtained from the County Medical Officer), accompanied by not more than three recent testimonials, must be received by 12 noon on the 10th MAY, 1920, addressed to the County Medical Officer, 29 Foregate street, Worcester, and endorsed "School Dentist."

Canvassing disqualifies, and neither the names of the members of the County Council, nor of the Committee, will be supplied.

C. H. BIRD, Clerk of the County Council.

Shirehall, Worcester, 27th April, 1920. (G. 35.)

ASSISTANT Wanted, Dublin (outdoor); Chemist or Registered Druggist preferred; veterinary experience essential; short hours; no Sunday or night duty; state age, experience, qualification, salary expected, copies references; none other considered.—T 1786, this office. C

DENTISTRY—Wanted, a good Operator and Mechanic. Apply, with references, J. Birkhahn, The Square, Bantry. D

GOOD Junior required for Medical Hall; send usual particulars.—"Z 748, Junior," this office. C

JUNIOR Mechanic Wanted at once, qualified Dentist, provincial town, North; salary £3; state experience, age.—"Z 776, Mechanic," this office. B

JUNIOR Pharmaceutical Assistant, 4½ years' experience, excellent references, desires engagement.—"Z 820, Assistant," this office. D

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, excellent testimonials, desires position; city or suburbs preferred.—"Z 879, Chemist," this office. E

WANTED immediately, Chemist's Assistant for provincial town; must have a good veterinary knowledge.—"Z 718, Chemist," this office. B

WANTED, a Druggist's Shop, Dublin or suburbs; good business centre; moderate.—T 1495, this office. B

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

APPRENTICE, Grocery and Hardware—The parents of a respectable boy, R.C., wish to Apprentice him to above in first class house, where he will get a thorough knowledge of the business.—"Z 609, Apprentice," this office. C

A LADY seeks employment as Shop Assistant; two years' experience; excellent reference.—T 1277, this office. C

A YOUNG Lady seeks Office Work; knowledge bookkeeping, typing, cash register; give £5 fee; salary £1 weekly.—T 1573, this office. C

A YOUNG Lady, with experience, seeks a situation as Shorthand Typist; knowledge of bookkeeping.—T 1656, this office.

A LADY by birth wants position, Useful Companion Help; some hours daily.—T 1730, this office.

AUCTIONEERING—Well educated young Man, 26, energetic, trustworthy, T.T., and well recommended, exceptional business experience, desires trial with up to date Firm of Auctioneers; city preferred.—T 1716, this office. C

A MARRIED Woman, with no encumbrance, husband pensioner, in employment, would Caretake Offices or any Position of Trust for small remuneration and apartments; highest references.—T 1673, this office. D

A YOUNG Man, Protestant, age 27, with twelve years' experience in high class Grocery and Wine Trade, desires change; highest references.—T 1789, this office. C

CLERK seeks situation; two years' experience in manufacturer's office; knowledge shipping accounts.—T 1523, this office. B

COMPANION or Useful Help—Young Lady wishes post; housework, needlework, or would teach; Protestant.—T 1640, this office.

CONFECTIONER—Young Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in Bakehouse; highest references.—"Z 868, Lady," this office. C

CHARGE of Blouses, Underwear, etc., with 12 years' experience, seeks position in City House; outdoor; salary, etc., arranged on interview.—T 1675, this office.

DEMOBILISED Woman Clerk seeks post, either at home or abroad; German, French, shorthand, typewriting; good Government recommendation.—"Z 743, Clerk," this office. C

EXPERIENCED Shorthand (120) Typist desires engagement in Dublin; good references.—T 1439, this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper, R.C. (Male), seeks employment; highest references.—T 1657, this office. C

FRENCH Tailoress, work at ladies' houses, day or week; Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailoring, Remodelling; quick worker; 7/6 day; country preferred.—R O 626, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. B

GENTLEMAN, ex-Civil Servant, 27, 5 years' commercial experience, desires post, Secretary, Bookkeeper, Representative; England or outside Dublin preferred; excellent references, connections, Dublin, London.—T 1391, this office.

HANDYMAN, good carpenter, wants work; highest references.—T 1287, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, Nurse Companion; Widow, I.C.; cooking, dairy, poultry, musical, needlework.—T 1705, this office.

LADY, young, bright, recently demobilised Women's Legion, desires position of trust; would act as Chauffeuse or Secretary.—T 1400, this office. B

LADY desires position as Cashier and Bookkeeper; several years' experience in Theatrical management; excellent references.—R O 622, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

LADY seeks situation as Bookkeeper and assist in Shop, Provision Stores or Fancy Shop; go housekeeper for single gentleman; age 40, religion R.C.; home more object than salary.—"Z 746, Lady," this office.

LADY (R.C.) desires position as Useful Companion or Lady Help.—T 1720, this office. C

MAN and Wife desire post as Caretakers or Position of Trust in city; highest testimonials.—T 1559, this office.

NURSE Companion or Nurse Housekeeper, disengaged; R.C.; good references.—"Z 860, Nurse," this office.

PRINTING and Stationery—H. G. Essex, late General Works Manager of Hely's, Limited, desires similar post, or Partnership in progressive concern. Will invest adequate sum.—St. Fintan's Cottage, Sutton, County Dublin.

RESPECTABLE Protestant Widow, one little boy, would Housekeep for gentleman; good cook, understands dairy; or Caretake, or any position of trust.—4 Upper Claubrassil street, Dublin.

SHORTHAND Typewriting—Lady, good experience, desires engagement; good references.—T 1804, this office.

TRUSTWORTHY Painter Paperhanger, 12 years' experience, seeks employment.—Tate, 15 Marlborough place. E

TRAINED Nurse, Protestant, own house, would take Invalid or slight Mental Patients, city, suburbs.—"Z 892, Nurse," this office.

WANTED, by Protestant Lady, daily Clerical Work; efficient at accounts and correspondence; invalid husband.—T 1246, this office.

WANTED, position, Useful Help or Working Housekeeper, with small family.—T 1725, this office. C

WELL educated Girl seeks position as Junior Shorthand Typist; highest reference.—T 1658, this office.

YOUNG Lady desires Typing or Clerical Work to do at home.—T 1266, this office. B

YOUNG Lady, leaving school, seeks position as Shorthand Typist; speed 100 words.—T 1544, this office. C

YOUNG Lady (20) desires post as Secretary; suit business lady or hotel; highly recommended.—"Z 827, Secretary," this office.

YOUNG Lady, 23, R.C., seeks position as Nurse Companion to invalid lady; has hospital experience.—T 1650, this office.

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CHAUFFEUR Groom, married, R.C., Wanted; good driver, running repairs, generally useful; good wages, free house.—Dr. O'Meara, Carlow. D

MOTOR Mechanic Wanted; permanent work; please send references and wages expected; also Cycle Mechanic.—Hannigan, Motor Agent, Cashel. C

WANTED, Chauffeur, a smart, young unmarried man; must drive well and do repairs, make himself useful.—T 1498, this office.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR wishes situation; five years' experience; good driver, all repairs; single, R.C., strict T.T.; highly recommended; generally useful; town or country.—"Z 855, Chauffeur," this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR seeks situation, any car, all running repairs; well recommended; city preferred.—T 1711, this office. C

CHAUFFEUR disengaged, private or commercial; five years' experience; Protestant, single.—"Z 895, Chauffeur," this office. F

EXPERIENCED Chauffeur disengaged, married, sober; any car, running repairs; help gardening; highly recommended.—"Z 841, Chauffeur," this office. E

LADY seeks position as Chauffeuse; experienced driver, running repairs.—T 1405, this office. B

YOUNG Man, with eight years' experience in Motor Trade, mechanical and commercial, highest character, references, etc., desires position with good firm.—T 1717, this office. E

DOMESTICS CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

WANTED, good Plain young Cook (Protestant), capable manager, for small family, South of Ireland; comfortable place; state age and reference.—"Z 786, Cook," this office. C

WANTED, a good Cook General (middle of May); house and parlourmaid kept. Apply Mrs. Shackleton, Somerville, Carlow. B

WANTED, good Cook General, R.C. (middle May), two in family; house parlourmaid kept; Pembroke district; must be highly recommended.—T 1708, this office. C

WANTED, well trained Cook General; small family; little washing; good wages. Call, after five, Whitton Villa, Howth road, Clontarf. D

WANTED, a Dairymaid, Protestant; must milk and help in laundry, etc. State all particulars to Miss Cosby, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County. X

WANTED, good Plain Cook, small dairy; help given in kitchen.—Mrs. French, St. Ann's, Donnybrook. C

WANTED, good Cook General, three in family; help given every day; no scrubbing or basement; send full particulars and wages required.—41, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge. D

WANTED, Protestant Cook; two other maids kept; good wages to suitable applicant; South suburbs.—1787, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. E

WANTED, Cook General for country, in England; good wages and home; R.C. family; experience necessary; fare paid. Reply Mrs. Marshall, New Place, Hasler, Worcestershire, England. X

WANTED, June 1st, a Good Cook, also Parlourmaid; Protestants; experienced, superior servants.—Pim, Drenta, Dunmurry, Co. Antrim. B

GENERALS WANTED.

A SUPERIOR General (R.C.) Wanted for three in family; good plain cook; wages £25. Apply, with references, to Mrs. Heverin, "Eagle Lodge," Roscommon.

AT Quinn's Agency, Raheny, vacancies for well recommended Generals; good wages and outings. Apply to-day.

A YOUNG General Servant Wanted. Call 9 Eglinton road, Donnybrook, after 5.

A CAPABLE General Wanted; no washing. Apply personally, 39 Anglesea road. D

CAPABLE General required immediately; good plain cook, clean; well recommended. Apply, stating age and wages, to Mrs. Cooke, Mount Carteret, Banagher, King's Co. D

GENERAL—Respectable strong Woman Wanted; able to act as housekeeper, able to make butter, mind fowl; no milking; good wages.—"Z 722, General," this office. D

GOOD General Wanted. Apply Hotel Russell. B

GOOD General required; duties light; must be good plain cook; help given; good wages.—"Z 797, General," this office. F

GENERAL Wanted for elderly lady; light duties only; good salary, liberal outings.—28 The Downs, Altrincham, Cheshire. C

GENERAL or Domestic Help Wanted for light housework and plain cooking; comfortable home and liberal outings; three in family. Write, sending copies papers, wages required, Colinwood, 22 Woodberry Down, Finsbury Park, London, N. 4. C

GOOD General Wanted; plain cook; three in family.—3 Gracepark Gardens, Drumcondra.

GENERAL, young, country; plain cooking, small washing; 3 family; modern house; £20 to £24 wages. Apply 98 Merrion road, Ballsbridge. C

GOOD young General for two in family; R.C.; £24 to £28; no washing; second maid kept. Send copies to Miss Curran, 6 New Brighton, Monkstown.

GOOD General Wanted for North side; small family, no children; liberal wages.—T 1777, this office. C

GENERAL Wanted; small family; well recommended; wages £24.—5 Dartmouth square. C

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

GENERAL Wanted for Clontarf, with some experience, or a small country Girl to train; highest rate of wages paid.—T 1772, this office. B

REQUIRED by Irish Lady, General, good plain cook; three in family; wages £32 to commence; help given; fare paid. Write particulars to Mrs. Cawson, 10 Parkview road, Upper Norwood, London.

SUPERIOR Girl required as General; some washing and ironing; good houseworker; wages £15. Send references to Mrs. Vernon, Sub-Agent's House, Callan, Co. Kilkenny.

WANTED, for a situation in Liverpool, a good General, with experience in cooking; Protestant. For particulars apply to Matron, Royal City of Dublin Hospital. B

WANTED, respectable, trustworthy Girl as General in country house; wash, house and plain cooking; four in family. Apply, with references and salary expected, "Z 780, General," this office. F

WANTED, experienced General, good cook, for small house, Co. Limerick; daily help; own washing only; send copies and wages required.—"Z 778, General," this office.

WANTED, well recommended General Servant; £26-£28; family three.—14 Eaton square, Monkstown, Dublin. B

WANTED, a General, immediately; comfortable home; no washing. Apply 6 Cambridge road, Rathmines.

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook. Apply Mrs. Waterhouse, Claremont, Killiney. D

WANTED, General Servant; must be good cook, and generally reliable; must be well recommended.—T 1688, this office. C

WANTED, capable General; good wages; family four. Apply Mrs. Frank Pim, 3 Neville road (off Highfield road), Rathgar.

WANTED for Malahide, good General; two in family; good wages.—T 1766, this office. B

WANTED, General; £20; light work, and mind baby. Apply 15 Maxwell road, Rathmines. C

WANTED for Co. Wicklow, a General (elderly), two in family.—"Z 910, General," this office. C

WANTED, General for small family (3); good wages; good outings. Apply to Sunninghill, Glenageary, Kingstown. C

WANTED at once, young General Servant, or Girl partly trained; must be well recommended.—40, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, an experienced General for country town, Queen's County; two in family; Protestant preferred; £30-£40; state wages.—"Z 881, General," this office. C

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, small family; good wages. Apply 17 Lower Fitzwilliam st. D

HOUSE and Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; girl to train preferred; 18 to 20; good wages.—T 1694, this office. C

HOUSE Sewingmaid Wanted; Protestant; state every particular and wages.—T 1689, this office. C

LONDON—Wanted, House Parlourmaid, experienced, Protestant, for family of three; well recommended. Apply, sending copies, to Mrs. Young, 1 Hereford square, London, S.W. 7. B

WANTED, first June, superior Housemaid for private hotel, Dublin; must be able to do plain sewing; good references essential. Apply T 1363, this office. B

WANTED, for Foxrock, good House Parlourmaid, small family; wages £26 to start.—T 1397, this office. B

WANTED, Under Housemaid, with experience; good wages. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. C

WANTED, House Parlourmaid (Protestant), wages, for small family, South of Ireland; comfortable place; state age and reference.—"Z 787, Maid," this office. C

WANTED, Protestant Girl, train House Parlourmaid.—W. E. H., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.



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WANTED, Housemaid, some training given if necessary; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Webb, Wilton, Malahide.

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WANTED, thoroughly experienced and capable R.C. Nurse, two children; under nurse kept; Co. Tipperary. Apply, stating wages required, "Z 410, Nurse," this office. 18 26

WANTED at once, an experienced Protestant Nurse for little boys 2½ years and 2 months old; good wages given; must be good traveller and fond of country. Apply Mrs. Barrington, Beechmount, Kilworth, Co. Cork. C

WANTED, mid. May, experienced Nurse, infant 5 weeks, boy 3 years; own and nursery washing; Protestant preferred. Apply Thompson, Castle, Borris-in-Ossory, Queen's Co.

WANTED for short time in Ireland and subsequently India, experienced Nurse, not too young, for baby and child under 3. Apply, with references, stating salary, and whether interview can be arranged in Dublin, to Mrs. Tottenham, Mount Callan, Inagh, Co. Clare. D

WANTED immediately, for baby three months, a thoroughly experienced reliable Nurse, do baby's washing, mending, attend own nursery; must have highest references. Reply Mrs. Burke, Rosney, Glenageary, Co. Dublin.

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KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., WANTED.

KITCHEN or Scullery Maid required, middle of May; also Second Laundress. Apply, with copies, Mrs. Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. B

LAUNDRESS, singlehanded, Wanted for Co. Limerick; state age, copies of discharges, wages £35; when disengaged.—"Z 767, Laundress," this office. C

WANTED, Kitchenmaid, Protestant, second week in May. For particulars apply Mrs. Sharp, care B. FitzHerbert, Black Castle, Navan, Co. Meath. B

WANTED, country Girl as Kitchenmaid; no experience necessary; quiet place; good wages; send particulars.—Mrs. Smith, Post Office, Leopardstown, Dublin.

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COOK disengaged May 15th. Apply J., 7 North Circular road. O

EXPERIENCED Cook General seeks situation; North side city preferred; good references.—"Z 804, Cook," this office. C

EXCELLENT Cook, disengaged, job or permanent; first class papers.—T 1430, this office.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, where kitchen or between maid is kept; middleaged, active woman, R.C.; state wages. Address M., 17 Goldsmith st.

EXPERIENCED Cook wishes situation, Dublin or suburbs; good discharges.—"Z 620, Cook," this office.

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GOOD Cook desires situation, small institution or private; recommended.—T 1427, this office. B

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MOTHER and Daughter, Cook and House Parlourmaid, disengaged; superior cooking.—T 1570, this office. B

YOUNG Cook, disengaged, desires situation; good papers; small dairy; suburbs; highly recommended.—T 1428, this office.

YOUNG Cook; good plain cook, small washing; well recommended.—T 1435, this office.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl wants situation as General; good plain cook and early riser; Terenure or Rathgar preferred.—R O 631, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, seeks situation, outdoor; recommended.—T 1442, this office.

GENERAL, country; highly recommended.—T 1432, this office.

GENERAL, plain cooking, small washing, small family; well recommended.—T 1433, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook, desires situation, outdoor; good papers.—T 1451, this office.

SUPERIOR General or House Parlourmaid desires situation; highly recommended.—T 1431, this office.

SUPERIOR General disengaged, city or suburbs; highly recommended.—T 1784, this office.

TRUSTWORTHY young General wishes post in small family; plain cooking; highly recommended; four years' experience.—39, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

YOUNG Woman, Protestant, wants situation, General; outdoor; good papers.—T 1669, this office.

YOUNG country Girl desires training as General; good references.—T 1440, this office.

YOUNG General; good houseworker; go Children's (Maid); well recommended.—T 1445, this office.

YOUNG General; small washing; city; good papers; well recommended.—T 1429, this office.

YOUNG General disengaged seeks situation; small family; well recommended; South side.—43, Irish Times Office, Baggot street Bridge.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young House Parlourmaid, small family; go Housemaid.—615, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

HOUSEMAID desires situation; good papers; city, suburbs; highly recommended.—T 1455, this office. C

PARLOURMAID, experienced, disengaged, R.C.; well recommended.—R O 636, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE young Girl, R.C., presently engaged, House Sewingmaid, wishes change, or would go Useful Maid; state wages; city, suburbs.—"Z 745, Girl," this office.

YOUNG Housemaid, I.C., shortly disengaged, would go House Parlourmaid in small family; city or suburbs preferred.—"Z 824, Maid," this office.

YOUNG House Parlourmaid, shortly disengaged, wishes situation in gentleman's small family; suburbs preferred.—T 1808, this office.

YOUNG Girl wants situation train as House Parlourmaid, or go Under Housemaid; some experience.—"Z 611, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; excellent character. Apply Katie Stafford, Farnese, Tinahely. E

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED young Protestant Nurse, disengaged; baby from year; country.—T 1684, this office.

HOSPITAL Trained Nurse; take baby from birth; excellent testimonials.—T 1714, this office. B

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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S SHOW.

INTERESTING ATTRACTIONS FOR THE MAY FIXTURE.

The coming Agricultural Show of the Royal Dublin Society will, in all sections, be a distinct advancement on last year's event. The Society in re-arranging its programme of annual agricultural fixtures decided to introduce the agricultural show on lines similar to the great exhibitions held in Great Britain, and their effort is being so well supported that the outlook is most encouraging. The decision of the Agricultural Engineers of the United Kingdom to be represented at this Show has resulted in a demand for space far in excess of the accommodation available, and the Committee have to announce with regret the necessity of returning many entries on account of insufficient space. The collection of machinery will exceed anything that has been previously brought together in Ireland, and should prove, in these days of demand for every type of agricultural implements and machinery, one of the most attractive features of the Show.

Breeders of stock are also recognising the importance of being represented at this annual competitive Show, and it is gratifying to announce that the entries in all classes of live stock are greatly in excess of last year. The determination of the Society, in conjunction with the Irish Department of Agriculture to encourage in every possible way the improvement of the dairying side, especially milk production, has resulted in largely increased entries. The entry of sheep and pigs also show a great advance on last year, and agricultural horses will be much better represented. The inclusion of polo ponies should prove a popular feature at this early Summer Show. The joint efforts of the United Irishwomen and the Irish Goat Society have resulted in the entry of nearly 100 goats for competition. The whole programme has been considerably extended, and it is observed that the working dairy, which was introduced last year, is being arranged in a spacious pavilion.

The Society is this year including an important working section of wool and flax spinning in the Art Industries Hall, where handworkers from the Irish countryside will give daily demonstrations. Each afternoon horse jumping competitions will be included, and various lectures and demonstrations on other important subjects will take place daily.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, April 30, 1920.
REGULAR FORCES.

INFANTRY.—R. Ir. Fus.—Capt. H. F. Stokes, O.B.E., is seconded for service as an Adjt., T.F.; Lt. J. P. H. Hayes relinquishes the temp. rank of Capt. SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. S. Knox, D.S.O., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.-Col. R. Dublin Fus.—Temp. Lt. J. W. Evans relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE, DARTMOUTH, EXAMINATION.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the result of the passing-out examination of cadets from the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, April, 1920, as below. The names are given in order of merit:—

CLASS I.—Reid, J. P. L., grand aggregate—Robert Roxburgh Prize, German History, Seamanship, Scripture Knowledge; Oliver, R., 1st Science, 1st Navigation; Crosse, R. J., 2nd Mathematics; Hutton, P. C.; Walford, F. S.; Smith, R. A.; Tudball, E. C., 2nd Navigation; Palairet, R. S., 1st Mathematics, 2nd Science; Walker, A. V.; Dickson, H. H. L.; Spencer, S. E. H., 1st Engineering; Hampton, T. C.; Haines, E. N.; Pares, G. M.; Elkins, R. F.; Sayer, G. B.; Pugh, C. R. Y.; Halsey, W. E.; Bartwell, S. T. G.; Thompson, C. G.; Jennings, R. B.; French; Bathurst, P.; Carlill, S. H.; Brock, A.

CLASS II.—Westmacott, J. R.; Green, J. L. T.; Smallwood, H. D.; Jones, G. E.; Duncan, G. W. D.; Martineau, I. M.; Rooper, J. B.; Brook, C. G.; Garnett, R. P.; Lovegrove H., 2nd Engineering; Haigh, J. N. E.; Cowlland, L.; Hodgkinson, G. B.; Watkins, R. D.; †Rae, J. R.; Drake, A. H.; Gordon, R. F.; Orme, E. R.; Burt, E. J. E.; Todhunter, R. S.; Ridge, C. F.; Gill, M. D.; Allen, H. S.; Studholme, J. W.; Parsons, C. D. H.; Moir, R. W.; Gould, J. G.

CLASS III.—Hutchinson, G. L. C.; L'Estrange, G. P.; Anderton, T. F.; McCoy, J. W.; Vereker, C. W.; Montgomery, J. W.; Cowlland, G.; Hall, W. S.; Tanner, G.; Peers, R. W.; Hadow, P. H.; English; Johnstone, R. B. H.; Thorpe, J. K.; Orpen, A. F. St G.; Maud, C. D.; Hooper, C. A. N.; Ezechiel, H. C.; John, C.; Woodburne, J. R. C.; Crimp, P. E. H.; Hill, C. L.; Maitland, J. F. W.; MacKendrick, D. W.; Cator, R. B.; Stevenson, S.; Hale, J. W.; Brinckman, R. N.; Daintry, G. M.; Croft, A. J.; Everett, M. A.; Dundas, D.; Nixon, W. J.; Todd, P. G. T.; George, H.R.H. Prince; Waring, J. N.; *Mackintosh, J. A.; **Cocks, M. H.; *Mitchell, B. A.; *Northover, G. H.

†Absent from examination in history. *Absent (sick) from written examination; classed on the results of term's work. **Absent (sick) from part of examination; classed on results of the term's work.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.20. Wind and weather—Strong westerly wind, with heavy squalls; overcast, with showers.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; ss. Jessie Summerfield, from sea.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. South Stack, ss. Snowdon, ss. Greenore, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Thistle, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Maple, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Lady Patricia, for London, with goods; ss. Pembroke Coast, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Carrowdore, for Liverpool, with porter.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

Mails.

ARRACAN, for Liverpool, left Port Said 2nd.
ASSAYE, from Bombay, arrived Southampton water 2nd.
AVON, from Southampton, arrived St. Vincent 1st.
BERNINI, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Mersey 2nd.
BELTANA, from Sydney for Wellington.
AYLESBURY, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Gravesend.
COLABA, for London, left Aden 1st.
CORINTHIC, for United Kingdom, left Wellington 2nd.
CHEPSTOW CASTLE, from London, arrived Beira 1st.
DRACHENFELS, from Adelaide, arrived Mersey 1st.
FIELD-MARSHAL, London for Alexandria, arrived Malta 2nd.
GARBETA, for New York, left Avonmouth 1st.
HEREFORDSHIRE, from Rangoon, arrived Mersey 2nd.
GUNDOMAR, from Buenos Ayres, arr. Ipswich 30th.
GAIKA, Natal for England, arrived Dar-es-Salaam 2nd.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, for London, left Las Palmas 2nd.
INKULA, from London, arrived Portland, Maine, 2nd.
INGOMA, London for Beira, passed Las Palmas 1st.
KARNALA, London for Japan, left Malta 1st.
KILDONAN CASTLE, Southampton for Bombay, called Aden 1st.
KONIG FRIEDRICH AUGUST, Bombay for London, arrived Suez 2nd.
KIA ORA, London for Australia, arrived Juearo 1st.
MANTUA, for Bombay, left Gravesend 2nd.
MARENGO, for Hull, left New York 1st.
NELLORE, London for Japan, left Colombo 1st.
NORE, for London, left Yokohama 29th.
NANKIN, from London, arrived Calcutta 1st.
NARKUNDA, London for Bombay, left Marseilles 2nd.
OSTERLEY, from Brisbane, and WARWICKSHIRE, from Rangoon, both arrived Gravesend 3rd.
PRAHSU, from Liverpool, called at Teneriffe 1st.
RUAPEHU, from New Zealand, arr. Southampton 2nd.
SARTHE, from ..., arrived Rio de Janeiro 28th.
SAMBRE, from London, arrived Rio Grande 28th.
VANCOUVER, from Colon, arrived Gravesend 2nd.
WAKASA MARU, Kobe for Liverpool, arr. Shanghai 1.

Steamship Movements.

CLAN MACBEAN, for Table Bay, left Mersey 1st.
CABOTIA, for London, left Newfoundland 30th.
COMINO, for London, left Halifax 1st.
HYSON, Yokohama for London, arrived Suez 2nd.
ITALIAN PRINCE, Syrian Coast for Liverpool, arrived Gibraltar 3rd.
MAHANADA and MANAAR, both from Calcutta, arrived Dundee 2nd.
STENTOR, from Clyde, arrived Yokohama 1st.
STEIGERWALD, for Bombay, left Hull 1st.

Casualties.

British steamer Bellerby, Buenos Ayres for Dakar grounded at San Thome; requested assistance; floated and proceeded on morning of 30th.

British steamer Ligs, from Sydney for Wellington, with coals, struck submerged object in Cook's Straits; put into Wellington, badly holed; vessel's pumps keep the leak under.

Yacht Caltha, broke from moorings in Genrock Bay, and was driven against the pier; one man drowned.

Cunard Line Movements.

CARMANIA left Liverpool on Saturday for New York, via Halifax, N.S.
INKULA arrived Portland, Me., Sunday, from London.
KAISERIN AUGUSTE VICTORIA, from New York for Liverpool, due Queenstown 5 p.m. yesterday, due Liverpool 10 a.m. to-day.
MAURETANIA, from New York, via Cherbourg, arrived Southampton 8 a.m. on Sunday.
VASCONIA left London on Saturday, for New York.
VENNONIA, from Boston for London, passed Bishop's this Morning.
VARDULLIA arrived New York on Friday from London.

THE ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

At the weekly meeting of the Governors of the Royal Irish Academy of Music, held at Westland row, Dublin, Sir John Irwin, J.P., presided. The following were also present:—Sir Gabriel Stokes, K.C.S.I.; Mr. William Ireland, J.P.; Mr. B. Warburton Rooke, Mus.B., T.C.D.; Mr. W. H. Brayden, Mr. G. Prescott, Councillor W. Paul, Mr. de Courcy Millar, Captain T. M. Gerrard, R.A.F., M.B.E.; Mr. Edmond Lupton, K.C.; Alderman William M'Carthy, J.P., and C. E. Grahame Harvey (Secretary).

Minutes of "Board of Studies," Finance, and Routine Committees were read and signed.

Letter from the Hon. Secretary, Sligo Feis Ceoil, was read endorsing examiners' report on the "Denis O'Sullivan Memorial" singing competition, and the Governors awarded the medal to Mr. James M'Cafferty, of Londonderry. Examiners' reports (Dr. M. Esposito and Dr. C. H. Kitson) on examination for certificate of proficiency in teaching the pianoforte, held at Kilkenny, and the Governors awarded a pass certificate to Mrs. Drury, Maryborough. Reports of local centres examinations held at Kilkenny, Abbeyleix, and at the Academy were read, and awards made in accordance with same.

The seal of the Academy was affixed to the financial statement of accounts of the Academy for 1919.

The Governors passed unanimously a vote of thanks to the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, for distributing the medals, etc., to students of the Academy on 23rd inst.

WILL OF THE LATE MR. J. D. FISHER.

Mr. Joseph Devousher Fisher, of 35 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin, a retired secretary of Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., Dublin, who died on March 11th, has left personal estate of the value of £22,528 11/1. The executors are Mary Elizabeth Fisher, of the same address, niece, and Henry Leopold Pim, and Henry Beale Pim, of 22 William street, Dublin. He gives £100 each to the executors; £100 each to his nephew, Oliver Hatton Smith; £100 each to his friends and co-workers in William street, Dublin—viz., Edgar A. Pim, Frederick Ledger Guerin, William Henry Haydock, George Wilkinson, and James B. Aylmer; £1,000 Debenture to his niece, Emma C. Ellison; shares in public companies to his nephews and nieces; and the residue to his niece, Mary Elizabeth Fisher.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, Mountjoy street.—Prayer Meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. Address by Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty, M.A.



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A Tangier telegram, dated Saturday, says:—It is reported that two Spaniards engaged as technical experts in Tangier have been killed by natives near Soukeltuin. A third was carried off as prisoner.

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Mr. de Basker's VISITATION, 5, 10-7 ..... W. Barrett 2
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Mrs. Large's CHERRY ROD, 6, 11-0 ..... Capt. Grant 3
Mrs. Croft's Moral Mary gelding, 5, 11-3 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. W. Gorry's Cappylass, 6, 11-3 ..... W. Barrett 0
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Mr. Church's PRINCESS, a, 10-12 ..... J. Lynch 3
Mrs. Croft's Yours Only, a, 12-3 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. H. V. Kenny's Hoop-oe, 6, 10-12 ..... P. Powell 0
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Mr. J. R. Scott's br. ... Piece, dam by Shee...
Mr. D. Bones' BORDER ...
Mr. Hartell's GREECE ...
Also ran—Captain Dod...
(Trained by J. McGuigan ...)
Betting—11 to 4 on ...
Won by twelve lengths ...
2.30—CRAIGIE MAIDEN ...
Sir R. Jardine's b. c. ...
Mr. D. Bones' ORBLIKE ...
Mr. J. Campbell's ATHLE...
3.0—STEWARDS' SELLING ...
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4.0—KYLE T.Y.O. ...
4.30—CUNNINGHAME ...

CHESTER ... THIS ...

2.0—CESTRIAN ...
2.30—ROODEYE ...
3.10—CHESTER VASE ...
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4.15—MOSTYN ...
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Mr. D. Bones' BORDER LASS, 5, 7-12..Tannock 2
Mrs. Hartell's GREECE PAINT, 3, 7-12....Spear 3
Also ran:—Captain Doleful (Thwaites). (Winner trained by J. McGuigan.)
Betting—11 to 4 on RIGBY, 4 to 1 agst. Greece Paint, 6 to 1 Captain Doleful, 100 to 6 Border Lass.
Won by twelve lengths; a length and a half.
The winner was bought in for 600 guineas.

2.30—CRAIGIE MAIDEN PLATE, £180. 6 f.
Sir R. Jardine's b. c. COLD STEEL, by Spearmint—Thin Ice, 3, 8-5.................W. Griggs 1
Mr. D. Bones' ORBLIKE, 3, 8-5....D. McGuigan 2
Mr. J. Campbell's ATHEL, 3, 8-2....W. Bullock 3
Also ran:—Princess Agnes (Crisp), Peribine (J. McCall), Waterwitch (Wilkinson), Theolin (T. Burns), Sublime Durham (Thwaites), Day Rig (J. Burns). (Winner trained by T. Waugh.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. COLD STEEL, 3 to 1 Theolin, 5 to 1 Waterwitch, 8 to 1 each Athel and Sublime Durham, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; three-parts.

3.0—STEWARDS' SELLING HANDICAP. 5 f.
Mr. W. Mason's b. h. REDFORD, by King's Proctor—Quietness, a, 7-5.......C. Ringstead 1
Mr. J. Mitchell's (junior) BACHELOR'S GLEN, 4, 8-6....................................Kendrick 2
Mr. H. Chappell's CYLLENA, 3, 7-4.....J. Leach 3
(Winner trained by Binnie.)
Betting—Evens Cyllena, 11 to 10 agst. REDFORD, 100 to 6 Bachelor's Glen.
Won by eight lengths; a length.

3.30—EGLINTON HANDICAP, £360. 1 m. 3 f.
Sir R. Liddell's b. h. ENNISKEEN, by Buckwheat—Ashbrooke, 4, 7-3..............Ringstead 1
Mr. S. Scope's SNOWCREST, 4, 7-7....Wilkinson 2
Sir R. Jardine's REVOLUTION, 4, 7-8..W. Griggs 3
Also ran:—Sublime Princess (Thwaites), Partition (K. Robertson), Double Glory (D. Taylor), Corse (D. McGuigan), Holy Mac (J. Leitch). (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Partition, 7 to 2 each ENNISKEEN and Revolution, 6 to 1 Snowcrest, 8 to 1 each Sublime Princess and Holy Mac, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by a short head; a length.

4.0—KYLE T.Y.O. PLATE, £200. 5 f.
Mr. J. Bell-Irving's br. f. SERPENTINE, by Dairy Bridge—Gorrig Invillie, 8-5..Wilkinson 1
Capt. Rogerson's WHITE LOVE, 8-5.....Thwaites 2
Mr. A. Straker's TIRO, 8-8....................T. Burns 3
Also ran:—King's Cross (W. Griggs), Svelte (R. Riley), Margaret Moira (Crisp), The Bailie (A. Tannock), Kirn (D. McGuigan). (Winner trained by W. Scott.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Tiro, 2 to 1 SERPENTINE, 5 to 1 White Love, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a head; three-parts.

4.30—CUNNINGHAME PLATE, £200. 1¼ m.
Sir R. Liddell's b. g. PHANTOM BOLD, by Theobold—Phantom Lily, 4, 9-0.....T. Burns 1
Lord Wavertree's DOON STAR, 3, 6-8..Robertson 2
Mr. A. Scott's WEATHERTIDE, 5, 9-6.R. Clarke 3
Also ran:—Spratadale (J. Burns), The Cuban (Ringstead), Commemoration (Wilkinson), Girl Minnie (Spear), Troad (W. Prince). (Winner trained by Peacock.)
Betting—5 to 4 on PHANTOM BOLD, 2 to 1 agst. Weathertide, 7 to 1 The Cuban, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by a short head; six lengths.

CHESTER MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

2.0—CESTRIAN WELTER HANDICAP of £250. 5 f.

	Age.st.lb.		Age.st.lb.
Ella	5 8 7	Tresham	3 7 10
Shepherdess	3 7 12	Night Flip	3 7 5

(Above have arrived.)

Ballinacarrig	6	8	11	Polygraph	a	7	13
Wadine	4	8	11	Fontaine			
Vaulter	6	8	9	L'Etalon	4	7	13
Polygram	a	8	8	Golden Note	a	7	11
Little Mischief	4	8	7	Goblin	3	7	11
Melit	4	8	7	Old Meadow	3	7	11
Armageddon	5	8	6	Tingle	4	7	11
Notch	4	8	2	Flight Errant	3	7	9
Atholhampton	3	8	1	Empty Title	3	7	6
Deccan	6	8	1	Seidlitz	3	7	5
Special	5	8	1	Saie	3	7	5
Cantara	3	8	0	Black Doll	3	7	5
Le Seigneur	5	8	0	Welcome Lad	3	7	5

2.30—ROODEYE MAIDEN H'CAP of £250. 1 m. 120 yds.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Biwa	4 9 0	Winkie	6 7 7
Jane Eyre (12lb. ex.)	5 8 7	Eccleston	3 6 12
Merry Aldford	4 7 7	Ridiculous	3 6 9

(Above have arrived.)

Arch Gift (12lb. ex.)	4	10	0	Blazing Corn	6	7	5
Silver Jug	5	8	11	Manchineel	3	7	4
Lady Sibell	4	8	8	Grand Almoner	4	7	4
Golden Hope	3	7	13	Merlon	3	7	3
Winter Queen	3	7	13	Dola	3	7	3
Star of Hope	3	7	9	Thealby	3	6	11
Frontier	4	7	9	Robin Adair	3	6	9
Gigue	4	7	6	Belle Fille	3	6	7
Gaitanelata	3	7	5	Winter Voyage	3	6	7

3.10—CHESTER VASE of £1,250. 1½ m.

		Age.st.lb.
BUCHAN (Ld. Astor)	Taylor	4 10 0
MERRY ALDFORD (Mr. Cowap)	H. Harrison	4 6 9

(Above have arrived.)

LORD THANET (4lb.) (Mr. Cazalet)	Taylor	4 9 4
MAXWELL (D. of Portland)	W. Waugh	3 8 13
WOODROW (Lady J. Douglas)	Colling	5 7 13
OLD CHRIS (D. of Portland)	W. Waugh	3 7 9
GREAT SEAL (Ld. Derby)	Lambton	3 7 9
MANTON (Lady J. Douglas)	Taylor	3 7 4
FALSE PIETY (Sir G. Greenall)	Persse	3 7 11
STEDANDA (4lb.) (Mr. W. Cazalet)	Taylor	3 7 0
SILVER SYM (6lb.) (Mr. Kennedy)	Private	3 6 12

3.45—BELGRAVE H'CAP, £850. 1¼ m.

	Age.st.lb.		Age.st.lb.
Daphne	4 9 0	Tourville	4 8 6
Dionysos	5 8 13	Rowland	4 8 5
Glaciale	4 8 12	Lint Chesnire	5 8 3
Laurgold	5 8 11	Charleville	3 8 1
Haal-Gad	4 8 8	Polichinelle	4 6 13
Tomatina	4 8 8	Lady Quex filly	3 6 11

4.15—MOSTYN T.Y.O. PLATE of £200. 5 f.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Cylette	9 5	Ellabeck colt	9 0
Thimmerstone	9 0	Ovoca filly	9 0
Cylburn	9 0	Lady Quex filly	8 11
First Gate	9 0	Lalissa	8 11
Perfect Day	9 0	Virginie	8 11

(Above have arrived.)

Petty Cury	9	4	Belle of Knockany filly	8	11
Nigger Minstrel	9	0			
Mirobelle colt	9	0	Simony filly	8	11
Flynet	9	0	Miss Grits filly	8	11
Merry Jester	9	0	Queen Kitty filly	8	11
Highstar	9	0	Venetia	8	11
Flixborough	9	0	Nimule filly	8	11
Donai	9	0	Little Renee	8	11
Hackler's Pride colt	9	0	Martial Note filly	8	11
			Also	8	11
Krushan	9	0	Nicaragua	8	11
Dancer	9	0	Jolly Cosy	8	11
Under the Rose	9	0	Proud Mary	8	11
New Zealander	9	0	Nirvana	8	11
Flying Ant colt	9	0	Grey Feathers filly	8	11
Double Beck	9	0	Country Bridge	8	11
Vida colt	9	0	Blondella filly	8	11
Bedside colt	9	0	Fill Up filly	8	11
Awake	9	0	Amourette	8	11
Phenomena	8	11	Bettyhill	8	11
Cherubian	8	11	Rolling Home	8	11
Lady Jack filly	8	11	Second Barrel filly	8	11

4.45—EATON MAIDEN PLATE of £300. 6 f.

	st. lb.		st. lb.
Winter Voyage	9 6	Polignac	9 0
Blacking	9 0	Herodicas	9 0
Mandrake	9 0		

(Above have arrived.)

Wanton	9	4	Quilp	9	0
Rara Avis	9	0	Mont d'Or	8	11
Poltimore	9	0	Barley Flour	8	11
Air Balloon	9	0	Matuta	8	11
Serment d'Amour	9	0	Camouflage	8	11
Our William	9	0	Daniella	8	11
Greenshank	9	0	Dola	8	11
Thealby	9	0	Design	8	11
Star of Hope	9	0	Charlie Wise	8	11
Palestine	9	0	Prudery	8	11
Shakerley	9	0	Vinny	8	11
Hopsack	9	0	Cantara	8	11
Sea Crest	9	0			

ARRIVALS:—Armageddon, Anjio, Aldersey, Awake, Bidston, Briarwood, Biwa, Buzz, Bayonne, Bacton Lad, Beresina, Badminton, Buchan, Coalport, Cylburn, Couplet, Control, Cumberland, Celandine, Crowthorne, Daphne, Dionysos, Devoir, Elfterion, Elsinore, Eccleston, Eleanor B., Egalite, Fartmond, Fly Net, First Out, Great Seal, Good Night, Gledner colt, Glanmerin, Goldella, Heliogabalus, Herodicas, Hedu, Ivanhoe, Jane Eyre, Jasper, Jhansi, Knee Deep filly, Lawn, Lineage, Lady Quex filly, Loch Quoich, Lovely Morning, Manchineal, Melit, Milton, March Along, Maid of the Mountain, Maxwell, Miss Madcap, Mandrake, Maritza colt, Merry Aldford, Night Flip, Our Stephen, Old Chris, Over There, Ovoca filly, Polichinelle, Perfect Day, Pick Your Way, Petty Cury, Playing Field, Reflection, Ridiculous, Ray, Rock Dew, Shepherdess, Skager Rack Sunbank, St. George, Sea Imp, Sweetlands, Saintly Sinner, Salissa, Swift Arrow, Tresham, Tourville, Tomatina, Volunteer, Winkie, Wee Mon, Woodgirl, Winter Voyage, Woodrow, Walton's Choice, Baal Gad, Cyletta, Blacking, Ella, East Cheshire, Camouflage, Contact.

SLIGO RACES,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26th.
CLOSING OF PLATES.

All races CLOSE to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), MAY 5th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Telegraphic Address—"Brindley, Dublin."

THE HAZLEWOOD PLATE of 25 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. Entrance 10s. One mile and a half.

THE LAKESIDE PLATE of 25 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 10s. Three miles.

THE VISITORS' PLATE of 40 sovs. A flat race. For horses that have not, since January 1st, 1919, won a race under any rules value 45 sovs. Weight for age—Three years old, 10st.; four, 11st.; five years, six and aged, 11st. 3lb. Entrance 15s. About one mile and two furlongs.

THE SLIGO PLATE of 25 sovs. A flat race. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race under any rules. Weights—Three years old, 10st.; four years old and upwards, 11st. Entrance 10s. Two miles.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 25 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses that have never won a steeplechase value 90 sovs. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years, 11st. 7lb.; six years and aged, 11st. 10lb. Entrance 10s. Two miles.

THE PROVINCIAL PLATE of 25 sovs. A steeplechase. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five, 11st. 7lb.; six and aged, 11st. 10lb. Entrance 10s. Two miles and a half.

Clerk of the Course, Mr. T. J. FLEMING, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LOUTH HUNT AND ARDEE STEEPLECHASES.

RAILWAY ARRANGEMENTS.

Special Horse Train leaves Amiens street on THURSDAY, 6th INST., at 3.5 p.m., for Dunleer and Ardee, stopping where necessary to take up horses; returning from Dunleer on FRIDAY NIGHT, 7th INST., at 7.30 p.m. All horses on returning must load at Dunleer.

Special Passenger Train will run from Amiens street at 11.30 a.m., calling at Malahide 11.45, Rush and Lusk 11.55, Balbriggan 12.10, Drogheda 12.26; returning from Dunleer at 6.15 p.m. Will connect at Drogheda with Oldcastle Branch.—(Advt.)

POLO.

COUNTY MEATH CLUB.

The opening practice will take place to-day at Garlow Cross at 3.30.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
CHESTER, MONDAY NIGHT.

Record crowds have been prepared for by the Executive here. Therefore, it is almost a pity that the racing is likely to be so moderate. My fancies for to-morrow are appended:—

Cestrian Welter—Ella.
Roodeye Handicap—Eccleston.
Chester Vase—Buchan.
Belgrave Handicap—Tomatina.
Mostyn Plate—Perfect Day or Cylette.
Eaton Plate—Star of Hope.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

It transpires that Scatwell was severely kicked prior to the start for the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park on Saturday, and cut about the stifle.

The French horse Foliosus, engaged in the Jubilee Handicap, has already reached Kempton Park. We learn that the horse is very well.

Heliogabalus, who runs in the race for the Chester Cup, has been at Chester for a day or two. He is none the worse for his long journey from Chantilly, and eats well.

Prince Palatine, whose sale was recently announced, will be sent at the end of the present season to the Kentucky stud of his new owner, Mr. Simons.

In connection with the Louth Hunt (Mullacurry) Meeting a train for the conveyance of horses will leave Amiens street for Dunleer at 3.5 p.m. on Thursday, and on Friday morning a passenger auxiliary train will be despatched at 11.30, returning at 6.15 p.m.

Several additions have been made to yachts owned by members of the Royal Yacht Squadron. Major-General Seely, M.P., has bought the small yawl Kernick, which he and his family will use in the Solent this season; Colonel A. Gage has purchased the ketch Julnar, which won the King's Cup at Cowes a few years ago, and has been purchased by a Danish yachtsman; Captain Cecil Slade is the new owner of the yawl Joyette, which is being brought back from Copenhagen; and Mr. Harold Swithinbank has bought the yawl Cassiopeia II. from Miss M. Kennedy.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In yesterday's wagering on the "Jubilee" Handicap King John closed favourite, being backed from 100 to 9 down to 100 to 12. Ugly Duckling was quoted at nines. Manilardo advanced from 100 to 8 to 10 to 1, and Monteith went best of the others quoted. Tetralema remained an easy favourite for the Derby at 7 to 2. Allenby was in some demand at 100 to 15, with Prince Galahad and Keraeos at their quoted rates.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Kempton "Jubilee"—Alasnam, Sir Berkeley, and Old Bill. Chester Cup—Gay Lord. Manchester Cup and Salisbury Cup—Bachelor's Heather. Great Northern Handicap, York—Parrot. Badminton Plate—Marmora filly and Swift Arrow. Dee Stand Selling—Potiphir. Stamford Plate—Swift Arrow, Standfast, Antedean. Ormonde Stakes—Marmora filly. Dee Stakes—Swynburn, Jhansi, Daylight Patrol. Stewards' Maiden—Matsilver. Chester engagements this week—All His Majesty's horses. Chester—All engagements this week—Robina, Vertigo, Homily, Sabian, Chacolet. Dee Stand Selling—Lovely Morning. Kempton Meeting—Sunningdale Handicap—John Peel. River Handicap—Gleenamore, Fragola. Stewards' Handicap—Little Boy. Spring Plate—Sally Lunn. Ripon Meeting—Crewelthorpe Plate—Joint Lace. Claro Plate—The Coreican. Walton Handicap, Hurst Park, and Durham Handicap, Hurst Park—Bachelor's Heather. Manor Handicap, Haydock Park—Killigray. Reigate Welter, Gatwick—Knight of the Air. All published handicaps, Warwick—Jameson. All published handicaps under both rules—Corso, Thermogene. Pershore engagements—Octoroon Lad. All engagements, Isle of Wight, May 5th and 6th—Memento. Chester—Cestrian Welter—Lady Picton, Jameson. Roodee Handicap—Vertigo, Mandrake, Miss Milligan, Dumb Crambo. Chester Vase—Mandrake, Welsh Woman, Flowerbed. Mostyn Plate—Black Folly, Princess Quenelle, Flying Lad, Marmora filly, Chacolet, Robin Standfast. Eaton Plate—Effulgence, John Charles, Cold Steel, Jane Eyre, Wing Commander. Chester engagements—All His Majesty's horses.

PRINCIPAL WINNING CROSS-COUNTRY JOCKEYS IN ENGLAND.

(Compiled from Jan. 1 to May 1.)

	Mounts.	Won.	Lost.
Mr. F. B. Rees	120	45	75
W. Smith	109	30	79
E. Piggott	93	29	64
Mr. J. R. Anthony	118	28	90
G. Duller	79	25	54
L. Rees	91	24	67
W. Watkinson	80	23	57
H. Bletsoe	53	18	35
T. Threlfell	69	18	51
Mr. H. A. Brown	67	15	52
W. Payne	66	14	52
T. Hulme	113	14	99
A. Escott	74	13	61
Capt. G. H. Bennet	67	12	55
J. Reardon	86	12	74

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB FIRST SUMMER MEETING, 1920.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JUNE 4th and 5th.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), May 5th, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin (Telegraphic Address—"Brindley, Dublin"):—

FIRST DAY.

THE BRAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SHANKILL HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. One mile.

THE STAND TWO YEARS OLD PLATE of 150 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE STILLORGAN PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Weight for age. One mile and a half.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. For horses four years old and upwards that have not won a flat race value 50 sovs. nor a race under any Steeplechase Rules value 80 sovs. up to the time of starting. Two miles.

SECOND DAY.

A MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE COUNTY HANDICAP PLATE of 100 sovs. One mile and a half.

THE SILVERPARK PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. For three years old and upwards that have never won a race value 80 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE LAWN TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. Five furlongs.

THE CARRICKMINES HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. For four years old and upwards. Two miles.

—(Advt.)

CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1920.

MAY 18th, 19th, and 20th.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 5th, with Mr. Brindley, Merrion street, Dublin:—

FIRST DAY, MAY 18th.

THE KILDARE TRADESMEN'S STAKES. A sweepstakes of 10/- each, p.p., with 100 sovs. added by the Turf Club. For all horses that were entered in the Tickell Cup, 1920. A flat race; four years old, 11st. 7lb.; five and upwards, 12st., with allowances. Winner to be sold for 200 sovs. Second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. Entrance free. Two miles.

SECOND DAY, MAY 19th.

THE SERVICES STAKES of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A flat race, for horses that were entered in the Irish Grand Military or the Irish Maiden Military Hunters' Race at Punchestown. 12st. each, with penalties and allowances. Entrance 1 sov. 2½ miles.

THIRD DAY, MAY 20th.

THE KILDARE FARMERS' STAKES. A sweepstakes of 10/- each, p.p., with 100 sovs. added by the Turf Club. A flat race, for all horses that were entered in the Bishopscourt Cup, 1920; four years old, 11st.; five and upwards, 11st. 7lb., with a penalty and an allowance. Second receives 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. Three miles.

For full articles see *Irish Racing Calendar*.

—(Advt.)

LOUGHREA RACES,

THURSDAY, MAY 27th, 1920.
CLOSING OF PLATES.

All races CLOSE to-morrow (WEDNESDAY), 5th MAY, with Mr. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—

THE FOXCATCHERS' PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. For hunters five years old and upwards, the bona fide property of members of East Galway, Galway Blazers, South Mayo Harriers, Tipperary and Ormonde Hunts. Weights—Five years old, 12st. 7lb.; six and aged, 13st. Entrance 15s. Three miles.

THE LOUGHREA TOWN PLATE of 30 sovs. A handicap flat race. For three years old and upwards. Entrance 1 sov. One mile and a half.

THE ROCKFIELD PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. Exclusion—Horses that have won a race value 80 sovs. excluded. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years, 11st. 7lb.; six years and aged, 11st. 9lb. Entrance 15s. Two miles and a half.

THE EASTWELL PLATE of 40 sovs. A hurdle race. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years and upwards, 11st. 5lb. Entrance 15s. One mile and a half.

THE LASCELLES PLATE of 40 sovs. A steeplechase. For horses five years old and upwards that have not won a steeplechase in 1919 or 1920. Weights—11st. Entrance 15s. Two miles.

THE STEWARDS' PLATE of 50 sovs. A flat race. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five years old and upwards, 10st. 10lb. Entrance 1 sov. Two miles.

Clerk of the Course, Mr. T. J. FLEMING, 7 Anglesea street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

FOOTBALL.

ASSOCIATION.

LINFIELD BOYS v. SHELBOURNE AND BOHEMIAN BOYS.

This match will be played to-morrow at Dalymount Park, at 3.30.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

North British v. Hibernian (Insurance Union Cup), Shelbourne Park, 5.30.
Amalgamated v. Yorkshire (Insurance Union Cup), Shelbourne Park, 6.45.

TENNIS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

At Queen's Club, London, yesterday, E. M. Baerlein (the holder) had little difficulty in retaining the title from the challenge of E. A. C. Druce, the winner of the all-comers' competition last week. Baerlein played very fine tennis, and was much too good for Druce. Result:—Baerlein beat Druce by 3 sets to love. Scores—6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

YACHTING.

BRITANNIA LAUNCHED AT COWES.

After being laid up since August, 1914, the King's yacht, Britannia, was launched at Cowes yesterday, to be fitted out for the forthcoming racing season.

DUBLIN LABOUR DISPUTES.

THREATENED STRIKE OF BAKERS.

Yesterday notices were served on the Dublin master bakers on behalf of the employés, stating that, if the demand of the workers, about 1,200 in number, for an increase of £1 a week, a forty-four hour week for specified grades, and an annual holiday with pay were not granted, they would cease work on Friday next. The offer of 10s. per week increase by the employers was rejected by the unions on Sunday, and in the event of a strike the van-drivers will cease to deliver bread after Saturday night.

IRISH CINEMA WORKERS.

At a conference which was recently held between representatives of the Irish Cinema Exhibitors' Association and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, the employés accepted the offer of the Association of an increase of 20 per cent. from the 1st April, and a further increase of 15 per cent. from the 1st October next.

SUGAR BOILERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

After a strike which lasted for three weeks, Dublin sugar boilers and confectioners and others involved in the dispute have returned to work, pending the consideration of their demands for 6d. an hour increase on present rates.

DUBLIN PORT EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

In the statement of accounts for the year 1919 of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, which has been issued, the total tonnage entering the port during the twelve months is given as 1,829,461 tons, an increase of 205,953 on the previous year. The registered tonnage from Continental and overseas ports shows a total increase of 159,429 tons, namely—Sailing vessels, an increase of 6,690 tons, and steamers an increase of 152,739 tons. In the coasting and general cross-Channel trade the tonnage of steamers increased 55,615 tons, and sailing vessels increased 687 tons. Steam colliers decreased 6,559 tons, and sailing colliers decreased 3,219 tons. The receipts from tonnage rates were £62,252 5s. 4d., being an increase of £7,805 3s. 3d., compared with those of the year 1918. The receipts from rates in respect of goods were £92,742 17s. 5d., being an increase of £7,081 18s. 1d. over those of the year 1918. The total revenue of the port for the year 1919 was £192,199 16s. 4d., against £161,480 16s. 2d. for 1918.

GOLF.

BARTON CUP COMPETITION.

RATHFARNHAM V. GRANGE.—The following team will represent Rathfarnham to-morrow at Rathfarnham—S. Mason and A. K. Brown; S. Rea and Jas. M'Neill; M. Begley and T. Warham. At Grange—D. Collins and H. Vernon; A. Brunker and Rev. M. Behan.

PORTMARNOCK.—The St. George's Cup competition was completed on Saturday, and was won by C. W. Blood Smyth, H. M. Cairnes winning the gross prize for 36 holes. The leading returns were:—C. W. Blood Smyth—85+86—10=161; H. M. Cairnes—79+78+6=163; J. Dorgan—87+94—16=165; H. V. Thompson—93+101—28=166; J. Coonan—97+97—24=170.

RATHFARNHAM.—On account of the Ladies' Open Competition in aid of the Dublin hospitals the links will be closed on Wednesday to non-competitors until after 5 o'clock.

CARRICKMINES.—Ladies. — Competition for prize presented by Messrs. Weir and Sons was won by Mrs. Triston (24), with 79; Mrs. Kelly (19) was second with 93, and Miss Collen (18) third with 93. The monthly medal will be played for on Friday. Mixed foursomes on Saturday. Prize presented by the committee.

FOXROCK.—May 8th.—Captain's prize. Match play (18 hole heats). Entries close on Thursday. Ladies—To-day—May handicaps, strokes.

CASTLE.—Alexander Cup:—R. S. Wayland (8), 73; E. P. O'Toole (3), 78; E. Montgomery (20), 78; A. E. Bolton (20), 79; H. J. Hill (16), 79; A. Menzies (9), 79; G. B. Butler (14), 80; N. R. Largo (5), 80; A. H. Matthews (1), 80. Draws—R. S. Wayland v. E. P. O'Toole; E. Montgomery v. A. Menzies; A. E. Bolton v. H. J. Hill v. A.

THE ISLAND.—May 8th.—Quarterly Cup (Men). 18 holes, bogey. Post entries, and arrange opponents.

CLONTARF.—Captain's prize—Following qualified and play off by match play—A. v. E. Quinn; C. Jamieson v. T. Campbell; A. Campion v. H. Treacy; P. Gore v. C. Bailey; J. Rooney v. T. Carson; C. Reid v. C. B. v. F. Lyons; T. Ryan v. J. Kerr, S. Dunseith, B. Milne, H. Fradley, and T. Gray play off for three places. First round to be completed on or before Saturday. One round per week after.

GREYSTONES.—Men's monthly medals—Class I.—A. Hook (0), 79; H. R. West (1), 79; Capt. G. N. Morphy (3), 79; N. O'B. Risk (9), 80. Class II.—E. T. Richards (13), 75; W. N. Megaw (14), 80; H. B. Figgis (14), 81.

ROSSLARE.—Medal—Class I.—J. F. Kehoe (4), 80; J. Drought (7), 83; T. E. G. Condell (9), 87. Class II.—J. English (25), 82; H. G. Evans (20), 82. Ladies' medal to-day (postponed from last week). Men's medal on Thursday—Class 1 and 2.

PORTARLINGTON. — Hon. Secretary's prize, bogey competition, postponed to Saturday. Draw 4.30. M'Evoy Cup, match play, 5th May. Draw 4.30. Second round must be played before 22nd inst., and final before 1st June.

CO. LOUTH (BALTRAY).—Thursday.—Mixed foursomes, choose partners. Post entries. Draw for opponents, 3 and 3.30. Winners of open mixed foursomes last Thursday—T. M. Shiels and Mrs. J. J. Doyle, 3 up; 2nd, T. O'Keefe and Mrs. Harrison, 1 up.

CRICKET.

SURREY DEFEATS NORTHANTS BY 299 RUNS.

Northamptonshire played so indifferently in this match at Kennington Oval that Surrey won easily by 299 runs last evening. Hobbs and Sandham commenced Surrey's second innings brilliantly, putting on 190 for the first partnership in 95 minutes. Score:—

SURREY.

Hobbs c Walden b Wells	3	P. G. Fender c Haywood b Wells	7
Sandham l.b.w. b Walden	55	Hitch c Haywood b Wells	4
Ducat l.b.w. b Wells	11	Strudwick b Murdin	19
Harrison c Bull b Wells		G. Reay c Buswell b Murdin	34
Abel (W. J.) b Walden	82	Rushby not out	3
Peach c Murdin b Wells		Extras	3
	41	Total	266

Second Innings—Hobbs c Wells b Murdin, 114; Sandham c Walden b Murdin, 85; Ducat not out, 39; Harrison b Walden 5; Abel not out, 26; extras, 7. Total (3 wkts., declared), 276.

Bowling.—First Innings—Wells, 6 for 81; Woolley, 0 for 48; Hardy, 0 for 29; Murdin, 2 for 54; White, 0 for 4; Walden, 2 for 42. Second Innings—Wells, 0 for 35; Woolley, 0 for 65; Murdin, 3 for 93; Hardy, 0 for 24; Walden, 1 for 32; White, 0 for 20.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Woolley (C. N.) l.b.w. b Rushby	3	l.b.w. b Reay	17
L. E. Holland c Strudwick b Rushby	2	b Hitch	4
Haywood b Reay	20	b Fender	37
Walden c Hitch b Rushby	11	c and b Fender	6
A. H. Bull b Reay	3	run out	2
Wells c Hobbs b Hitch	35	c Strudwick b Abel	19
A. White st Strudwick b Rushby	8	st. Strudwick b Harrison	1
W. Batson b Fender	9	c Reay b Fender	0
Buswell b Hitch	9	b Ducat	7
Hardy not out	23	b Ducat	3
Murdin b Reay	11	not out	5
Extras	6	Extras	2
Total	140	Total	103

Bowling.—First Innings Hitch, 2 for 26; Rushby, 4 for 28; Reay, 3 for 34; Fender, 1 for 23; Peach, 0 for 13. Second Innings—Hitch, 1 for 23; Rushby, 0 for 19; Reay, 1 for 16; Fender, 3 for 17; Harrison, 1 for 12; Abel, 1 for 9; Ducat, 2 for 9.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY TRIAL MATCH.

A westerly gale prevailed at Oxford yesterday, and some uninteresting cricket resulted. Mr. Ward's side scored 103, of which the Marlborough Freshman, G. S. Butler, claimed 50. He played quiet cricket, and experienced some luck. Mr. Holdsworth's side started well, and A. F. Bickmore (34) again displayed promising form, but C. L. Skeets topped the batting with an uninteresting 51, which included no less than 26 singles. J. D. Firth was the most successful bowler, claiming five wickets at a cost of 29 runs. Score:—

Mr. Ward's Side	103
Mr. Holdsworth's Side	152

BILLIARDS.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

FALKINER AND SMITH IN THE FINAL.

At Burroughes' Hall, London, yesterday afternoon, Smith and Falkiner met in the final match of 16,000 up for the title of Champion of English Billiards, formerly held by Inman, who this year declined to enter the competition. The opening stage of yesterday's play favoured Falkiner, who during the afternoon scored 666 to Smith's 473. For some time the play was uneventful, 105 by Smith and 40 by Falkiner being the only breaks of any note. Later, when they had mastered the pace of the cloth, both played well; but after Falkiner had made 88 and 230, which included a clever run of 82 close cannons, Smith, with an excellent break of 234, took the lead again, but did little further; while Falkiner, with 176 and 46, reached his points, having averaged 55 to 46. Interval scores:—

Falkiner	666
Smith	473

Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 1,553; Falkiner, 917.

INMAN v. NEWMAN.

A match of 16,000 up, in which Inman concedes Newman 1,500 start, was commenced at the Leicester square Hall, London, yesterday. At the interval the scores were—Newman, 1,557; Inman (in play), 667.

Closing scores:—Newman (rec. 1,500), 2,142; Inman, 1,231.

LAWN TENNIS.

LEINSTER CLUB.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather the courts will not be open for play until Saturday next.

LANSDOWNE.—Owing to the continued bad weather the courts will not be opened till the 8th inst.

FITZWILLIAM LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

Courts will be open for play on Saturday, providing weather is favourable in the meantime.—(Advt.)

BOXING.

INTERESTING CONTESTS IN LONDON.

At the National Sporting Club, London, last night, a 15 rounds contest between Bob Williams (Australian light-weight) and Manny Chamberlain (Wales) was won by the Australian, who, after having the worse of the opening rounds, stayed on well to wear his man down, and win on points.

At The Ring, Blackfriars, London, last night, the match of 20 rounds between Ted Leister (Scottish light-weight) and Ted Johns (Bermondsey) ended in Leister retiring from the contest in the eighth round.

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Of its value you'll enthuse.
A ¼lb. tin makes 30 Cups—9d.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

BOY'S DETENTION BY POLICE.—In the Court of Appeal yesterday, before the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Ronan, and Lord Justice O'Connor, in the case of Connors v. Pearson, an application was made on behalf of the defendant, Edward H. Pearson, late Commandant at the Royal Irish Constabulary Depôt, Phœnix Park, Dublin, for an order setting aside the judgment of the King's Bench (the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Gibson, and Mr. Justice Gordon), which, on the 23rd February last, affirmed the verdict of a special jury at the trial, with damages £75 and costs, for the plaintiff. The application further asked that judgment be entered for the defendant on the ground that there was no evidence adduced at the hearing to show that the defendant took and detained the plaintiff, as alleged, and that the learned judge (Mr. Justice Pim) at the trial should have directed a verdict for the defendant, and that he misdirected the jury in holding that there was any evidence proper to be submitted to the jury as against the defendant; or in the alternative that a new trial be ordered, on the grounds of misdirection and non-direction, and in the framing of issues for the jury. The plaintiff is an infant, who by his father, Thomas Connors, a labourer, residing at Greenane, Co. Tipperary, brought an action against Mr. Pearson to recover damages for having wrongfully detained the boy, who was twelve years of age, at the Depôt for about two months, till the 9th April, 1919. At Soloheadbeg, on February 10th, 1919, near the Limerick Junction, two policemen who were escorting a cart containing explosives for the County Council were murdered. When the boy Connors was going home from school the day after the murder he was taken by the police to the police barrack at Tipperary, where he was questioned, and made a statement to District Inspector Neylon. On the 14th February, having been detained four days in the barrack, he was brought up to the Depôt in Dublin, and the defendants' defence for the boy's detention was that the boy's life was in danger from the members of a criminal organisation whose activities were widespread throughout the country, and that it was necessary for his protection that he should be detained in a safe place and guarded. The defendant further said that the acts done by him were done in the discharge of his duty as a peace officer for the purpose of preventing criminal attacks upon the plaintiff. For the defendant it was urged that there was no evidence to bring him into communication with the boy, or that the defendant had personally intervened in respect of the boy. When the case was before the King's Bench Court the Lord Chief Justice said that it was quite true that the boy had no personal communication of any kind with the defendant, but the boy was detained for two months in the Depôt by the police, who were under the control of the Commandant, and the latter, in his affidavit, sworn on April 10th, 1919, showed that he was fully aware that the boy had been at the Depôt, as he described it, "for some time past," and that he had left the Depôt for home on the previous day. The Lord Chief Justice held that there was ample, and, indeed, coercive, evidence that the defendant was answerable in law for the detention of the boy. The Master of the Rolls said that the Commandant had control of everything at the Depôt, and, as such, must have known that the boy was being detained. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan submitted that it was necessary for the protection of the boy's life that he should be detained, and that his detention under the circumstances was a reasonable act. Lord Justice Ronan—Underlying that is the question whether anybody has the right to arrest another person for that person's own good. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—I agree. The Master of the Rolls—If you, Serjeant, are right in your proposition, it would involve this—that the governor of a jail might refuse to let out a prisoner because he saw a crowd outside the gate that might injure him. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan said that he would not have the smallest hesitation in arguing that, if the governor reasonably apprehended injury to the prisoner, under such circumstances he would be justified in detaining him. Lord Justice O'Connor—Would you keep James Carey in prison all his life in order to prevent a crime against him? Mr. Serjeant Sullivan replied that if the facts showed that an act was done which would prevent a crime being committed against the State it would be justified. Lord Justice Ronan—Surely if there is a right to deprive a person of his liberty for his own benefit it must have been exercised at some time. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—It is very offensive, perhaps, to people who indulge in these things to apply a strong term of their acts. What you have to deal with, as shown in this neighbourhood, is a state of affairs that has not arisen before. Never has civilisation come up to a certain point, and then retrograded as it has now, and the consequence is that you are face to face with a problem that never was presented before. Lord Justice Ronan—There was a little trouble called the French Revolution, so that the present state of this country is not unique. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan—You are not dealing with what occurred in the eighteenth century. You are dealing with a community that advanced in civilisation up to the twentieth century, and then, in patches of the country, has relapsed into a state such as that of the eighteenth century. There surely never has been anything like that before. You are developing a state of savagery such as the French Revolution. Lord Justice O'Connor—Is the remedy which the Crown proposes to apply to this to put, on a large scale, witnesses in custody, and keep them there for several months? If we, the result would be to make things worse than they were before. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan said that the legal authority had laid it down that "if you do not alter the rule with the alteration of circumstances in truth you are altering the law by failing to adapt it to the new circumstances." Lord Justice O'Connor—There is nothing in the whole law like the principle that Serjeant Sullivan is seeking to establish in this case. The Master of the Rolls said that it was clear to him, on the evidence, that the boy was detained, not for the purpose of protecting him, but for getting evidence from him. Mr. Serjeant Sullivan said that that was a question on which the jury disagreed. Lord Justice O'Connor said that there was no justification for keeping the boy for two months against his will. The arguments had not concluded at the rising of the Court. Counsel for the plaintiff—Mr. Healy, K.C., Mr. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Bewley (instructed by Messrs. Little, Doyle, and Woods). For the defendant—Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. H. O. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor).

AGRARIAN AGITATION IN GALWAY.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Powell, in the case of Patrick Collins v. Peter Higgins and twenty other men, Mr. Webb (instructed by Mr. F. M. Hosty) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, a farmer, who resides at Lakeview, Moylough, Co. Galway, for an interlocutory injunction restraining the defendants, their servants and agents, from trespassing on the plaintiff's lands, from removing his stock off the lands, and from interfering with the plaintiff's use and enjoyment of them. As long as the plaintiff could remember, his father had been tenant of the lands of Castlefarm, Moylough, containing 103 acres, now held at a rent of £66 10/- per annum, and of the lands of Summerville, containing 68½ acres, held at a rent of £52 10s., and since the year 1899 he (plaintiff) had had a judicial tenancy fixed upon the lands of Castlefarm, Moylough. Beside these he held the lands of Lakeview, containing about 238 acres, on which he resided. He was informed that on the 28th of last March a crowd of about twenty persons came to his house. They told his wife that he should remove his stock from off the Castlefarm lands, and that if he did not do so they would do so. He was then ill in bed, and unable to see them, and did not hear this conversation. On the next morning his cattle were driven from off his lands at Moylough, and were brought to his lands at Lakeview by a crowd of persons. It was then dark. He did not know any of the persons. One of them said, "We are long enough waiting for the land. Your cattle are here now. Your sheep were not able to travel, and we drove them into the farm above," meaning his farm at Summerville. On the 20th April he received a letter in the following terms:—"Sir,—If you intend to come back to either of the farms you are driven from you will get what Taylor got. This is enough." On several occasions within the last three weeks he had seen a large number of cattle and sheep belonging to persons other than himself on his lands of Castlefarm and Summerville, and none of his own stock have been on those lands since the 31st March. Several of his lambs had died since the 1st April, one of his sheep had died, and several of them had deteriorated considerably. His cattle also had gone back in condition. He had to go through the country almost every day to buy hay for his stock, and this hay cost him about £6 per day on an average. Mr. Justice Powell granted an interlocutory injunction for a week, the plaintiff to serve notice of motion for that day week for a further injunction until the trial.

A SOLDIER'S WILL.—In the King's Bench Division (Probate), before Mr. Justice Kenny, Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. Collis and Ward) applied on behalf of Joseph Coleman, of Murphy's Cottages, off Mountjoy street, Dublin, for leave to apply for a grant of administration of the estate of John Coleman, alias William Vodrey, deceased. Coleman (or Vodrey) was a soldier. He had been in the Dublin Fusiliers for many years. In August, 1914, he sent a postcard to Joseph Coleman stating that he was going to the front, and that if he were "pipped" Joseph Coleman should apply to the D Company 2nd Royal Dublin Fusiliers for anything that he left behind. That postcard was witnessed by George Bond and Thomas Downes. He also wrote a letter in July, 1917, stating that if anything happened to him Coleman could claim all that belonged to him, because that letter was his will. The soldier died in Crooksling Sanatorium in 1919, and counsel submitted that the postcard and letter were the deceased's will. The deceased had £70 in War Bonds, and £9 was due to him from the Army. The judge directed that notice of the application be served on the next-of-kin.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, May 4th, 1920.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Hearing. Final Appeals.—Connors v. Pearson, part heard; Pedlar v. Johnstone.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Examiner, 11.30.—Vos a.o., Winder. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30.—Adj. s. vch. a/c, Concannon. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30.—Purcell, minors; Woodbyrne, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, at 12.30.—Odium, minors, disch. queries.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. This day's list may be taken later in the week. For Wednesday. Action—Wallace v. Patterson.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—At Chambers.—Colgan v. Hart; Macauley v. Macauley; Dalgety v. Donnellan; Taaffe v. O'Brien Bros.; Ulster Bank v. Motor Union Insurance Co. For Thursday. Action—Madean v. Rogers.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11.—Nolan and S.L. Acts, J. J. Kennedy; Mehilly v. North Tipperary Maltings, Ltd.; J. Gleeson and Son; Creagh, decd., E. M'Hugh. Master Denning, 11. Experts Taxations—Leigh, minors, E. White. Master Macnamara, 11.—Nolan, decd., W. D. Graham; M'Cabe v. M'Laughlin, Cunningham and Dicker; Robertson v. Flynn, H. C. Bourke; same v. same, J. Garvey.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 2. Crown Side. For Judgment. Magistrates' Case.—Midland Great Western Railway Co., applts., Healy, respt. Experts Motions. In Court 2.—Experts Motions at 11. Motions on Notice.—Brunker v. Brunker; O'Brien v. Murray and another; Leland v. Murray; Hishon v. Feale Bridge and Hendley's Bridge Co-operative Dairy Society v. Keating v. Mulvin and others; Maher v. Russell and another; M'Vitty and Co. v. Nugent.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Special—Tierney v. M'Gurk, at hearing; Spain v. P. M'Carthy and Sons; Parkes and Co. v. Pierce and Co. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The Uncorn City Special Jurors are also required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11 o'clock. Before Mr. Justice Moore, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Common—Colbert v. O'Brien; Donaghy v. Donaghy; Bennett v. Glynn. The City Common Jurors are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. For Wednesday. City Special—Kere v. the North of Ireland shipbuilding Co. City Common—Byrne v. L'Estrange. For Thursday. City Special—Harrison v. Cruise; M'Dermot v. Crean and another. City Common—M'Cormack v. Hoare; Stennes v. the Freeman's Journal (1919), Ltd.

LAND JUDGES.—Mr. Dickinson, Examiner—Fitzjames Kelly, vch.

MUNITIONS TRIBUNAL APPEAL.—The hearing of the following appeal, fixed for this day, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in the Probate Court, has been adjourned to Tuesday, the 11th May, at the hour of 11 o'clock—Martin v. Sir Howard Grubb and Son.

ADMIRALTY.—Experts Motions. For Tuesday, 11th May. For Trial.—The owners, masters and crews of the ss. Tartar and the ss. Carrickfergus v. the owners of the Annie M. Masson.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, 11.—O'Reilly, reference, C. J. Jotherford; do., vch. mtgee. a/c, do.; arrangts. a/c comp.. Thompson and M'Neill.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiners' Chambers, 32 Nassau street. Before Mr. Lynch (Chamber No. 54), at 11.30.—Edward F. Jammett Browne (E.C. 5498 and 5499), vch. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw (Chamber No. 55), at 12.—John Haggard (E.C. 6147), disch. ings. Before Mr. Jeffrey White (Chamber No. 47), at 11.—Rev. William R. Trench (E.C. 6400), vch. Before Mr. Leady (Chamber No. 59), at 2.30.—Denis A. L. Hoddleston and another (E.C. 5738) (Conlan's part), vch. Before Mr. Stubbs (Chamber No. 13), at 3.—W. T. Mercier (E.C. 6200), vch. Before Mr. Dixon (Chamber No. 16), at 11.—Penelope S. Tuthill (E.C. 9549), vch. Before Mr. J. Sullivan (Chamber No. 14), at 3.—M'Carthy O'Leary (Leader's head rent), vch. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart (Chamber No. 9), at 3.—Richard Luce and another (C.D.B. 10,012), vch.

BEFORE THE RECORDER, at 11.—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906.—Anthony Browne, a minor, applicant, Thomas Archer, respondent; Laurence Clarke, applicant, W. H. Moore, respondent; Thomas Fallon, applicant, Edward Browne, respondent; Patrick Fitzpatrick, applicant, Ringsend Dock Saw Mills, respondents; Jas. Flynn, a minor, applicant, James M'Glynn, respondent; Kathleen Fraser, applicant, Hely's, respondent; Thomas Gaffney, applicant, John L. Morgan, respondent; J. and P. Good, applicants, Edward O'Neill, respondent; Thomas Hurley, applicant, Jas. H. M'Grane, respondent; Patrick Kavanagh, applicant, F. and W. Stewart, respondents; Mary Matthews and others, applicants, B. and I. Steam Packet Co., respondents; Thos. M'Kane, applicant, same, respondents; David L. Mooney, a minor, applicant, J. Mulholland and Co., respondents; Patrick O'Neill, applicant, Dublin Dockyard Co., respondents; Margaret Plunkett, applicant, Grand Canal Co., respondent; Georgina Quinn, applicant, Christopher Jolly, respondent; Philip Rahill, applicant, L. Flanagan, respondent; C. Reardon, applicant, Patrick Monks, respondent; Patrick White, applicant, J. and P. Good, respondents; Patrick Walsh, applicant, B. and I. Steam Packet Co., respondents; J. Weldon, applicant, Ringsend Dock Saw Mills, respondents.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"UTOPIA LIMITED."

The Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society performed "Utopia Limited," at the Gaiety Theatre last evening in the presence of a crowded audience, in aid of the funds of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook. The Society has scored many successes during recent years, but it has never achieved the same measure of success as it has done in this production. It would be hard, even applying the standard usually associated with amateur production, to find fault with last evening's performance, which was marked throughout with a finish which one seldom finds in similar productions. Every element was present to make the performance a success. The principal parts were capably filled, the chorus was admirable, while the scenery, dresses, and mounting were in keeping with the best Savoyard traditions. Nothing was lacking that would contribute to the success of the performance. The Society has achieved its greatest triumph in "Utopia." In the lengthy cast, it would be invidious to apportion praise, as nearly every part was filled capably. Miss Clytie Hine was a charming Princess Zara, her singing and acting being distinguished by an artistry which is not often found in an amateur artist. Miss Mabel Home, in the part of Lady Sophy, acquitted herself with credit and, like Miss Hine, sang her numbers effectively. As Captain Fitzbattleaxe, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, and as Mr. Goldbury, Mr. A. J. O'Farrell did admirably; while Messrs. Alf Gaynor, P. A. Delany, and T. W. Hall added a strength to the cast which enhanced the merit of the production. The other parts were well filled. The chorus and orchestra worked in harmony and much credit was due to Mr. Weaving, who controlled his forces with admirable precision. There will, doubtless, be crowded "houses" during the week, as not alone does the work of the Society deserve recognition, but the charitable object of the performances will commend itself to the Dublin public.

THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss Lilian Burgess, a member of the Femina Quartette, delighted her hearers last evening at the Theatre Royal by her magnificent soprano voice. Her rendering of "Believe me if all those endearing young charms" was a treat to listen to. In "The Girl" and also in "The Greeting" her art and expressive style won the hearty appreciation of her audience. She was ably assisted by an accomplished violinist, a graceful 'celloist, and an excellent pianist. The quartette's performance afforded real pleasure, and at the fall of the curtain the talented artistes had an enthusiastic recall. A young lady, whose stage name is Tina Paynola, gave an entertainment of real merit. She is a marvellous siffleuse and an imitator of the violin and 'cello. Her child impersonations made the audience laugh heartily, and her dainty little show was received with every mark of approval. The Nalbano Brothers presented an amusing little comedy. Pam and two clever young ladies gave a novelty dancing seaside scene. The Cycling Brunettes showed their comical capabilities on cycles, and proved their expertness as gymnasts. Tom Camp and Syd Cook contributed an amusing interlude.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Mr. J. F. Mackey's Company of Irish players, including the well-known Dublin comedian, Michael Russell, appeared before two good "houses" at the Queen's Theatre last night in the new Irish drama "The Croppy Boy," by E. J. Alfred Foley. The piece follows the lines of the well-known Irish ballad, and abounds in sensational incidents. The title part was well taken by Tom Devine, while Tom Smith, in the character of Donal Dun O'Byrne, a United Irishman, sang a number of songs, including "Ireland, I love you," and "The Croppy Boy." Michael Russell introduced much fun into his presentation of Jim Foley, "the broth of a boy," while the principal female parts were capably filled by Miss Mona Kelly, as Irene Falconer, and Miss May McGuckin, as Kathleen O'Connor.

EMPIRE THEATRE.

An attractive programme is provided at the Empire Theatre this week. Top place in the bill is given to Fred. Karno's "Mumming Birds," a burlesque which has always met with distinct approval at the Dame street house, and which was cordially welcomed by two well patronised "houses" last evening. The piece, as hitherto, proved screamingly funny, and Jimmy Russell, as the saucy boy, and Cyril Cooke, as the inebriated swell, sustained well deserved reputations. They were excellently supported by an all-round company. No less entertaining was the presentation by Madame Godwin of the musical sketch "Granny's Birthday." The troupe is clever and talented, and, both vocally and instrumentally, was greatly appreciated. The respective contributions gave much pleasure, and the party had a hearty recall. The Irish dancers, Connolly, Murtagh, and MacKenna, were especially good, and their exhibition was alike clever and entertaining. The remaining part of the programme was made up of Kathleen Grennon, vocalist; Morris and Bella, comedy couple, and Pat McNamara, comedian.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The two "houses" last evening at the Tivoli Theatre thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided. The Lombard Troupe produced a novelty act, which was well received by the audience. Joe Masterson, in female impersonations, was very successful. His comic songs and his sprightly dances went merrily. A nice musical act was given by Joe and Betty Binns, Joe being a competent violinist and the lady an excellent performer at the piano. Thelma Hamilton is a good soprano vocalist, and the Three R's are responsible for a musical speciality which finds great favour. Mademoiselle Alcide Capitaine is a splendid type of lady gymnast, and her work was very much admired. The Taffies, a Welsh harmonising duo, and Dorothy Doreen, comedienne and dancer, each filled interesting engagements.

PICTURE HOUSES.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE.—A stirring drama of the Far North, entitled "The Mints of Hell," was a powerful attraction at the Bohemian Picture Theatre yesterday afternoon, when it was screened for the first time in Dublin. The scene is laid in the Yukon, and the story contains all the thrill which made the late Jack London's books so popular. "The Home of the Hula Hula," the third of Mr. Martin Johnston's "Cannibal" series, was also shown, and depicted scenes in that part of the world which is described as the home of the jazz and shimmy dances. An amusing comedy, together with "Graphic" and "Irish Events," helped to make the programme a most attractive one.

PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.—"A Daughter of Eve" was the principal picture shown at the Pillar Picture House yesterday. It is essentially a tale of the turf, abounding in thrilling incidents, and was cordially received by all who witnessed it. Miss Violet Hopson acted as heroine in a manner which further enhanced her popularity amongst Dublin cinema patrons. Of exceptional interest was a "Granger Marvel," entitled "Feeding the Fishes." A special "Big V." comedy was also shown, and, in addition, "Pathe" and "Gazette" interest films.

CARLTON CINEMA.—Yesterday's "star" film at the Carlton Cinema was "Sweethearts," a drama of unusual power and attraction, in which Isobel Elsom plays the leading part with her well-known charm and ability. In this week's instalment of "Stars as they are" an insight is given into the lives of Norma and Constance Talmadge, Wallace Reid, Houdini, and other leading film actors and actresses when they are themselves simply, and not acting a part before a camera. Interest pictures and a comedy made complete an attractive programme.

ROTUNDA PICTURE HOUSE.—The re-opening of the cinema at the Rotunda, which took place yesterday, was availed of by large numbers who had patronised this picture house up to its closing during the war. The hall has been newly decorated, and many improvements in regard to the seating, etc., have been carried out. Yesterday, for the first time, a Dublin audience had an opportunity of seeing "Rosaleen Dhu," a historic drama of the Land League days. The opening episode of what promises to be a most interesting serial was given, also comedy, topical, and interest films of a high order of merit.

GRAFTON PICTURE HOUSE.—In "Hulda from Holland," which was shown at the Grafton Picture House yesterday, Mary Pickford, as the little Dutch girl stranded in New York with her three small brothers, is her most irresistible self. The film is full of pathos, quaint humour, and romantic appeal. The comedies were "Oh! Oh! Nurse" and "His Double Exposure," and they kept the spectators in almost continuous laughter. An interest film, "Kingdom of Springs," and "Pathe Pictorial" were also screened.

SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.—Shown yesterday, for the first time in Dublin, "The Last of the Ingrams" made a favourable impression at the Sackville Picture House. A "Billie Rhodes" comedy and a "Moving" comedy created much merriment, and in "Irish Events" and "Topical Budget" an interesting version of the news at home and abroad was presented. The programme all round was a capital one.

PRINCESS CINEMA, RATHMINES.—An admirable Pathe production, entitled "The Midnight Stage," in which Frank Keenan is seen to advantage in the leading part, was shown yesterday at the Princess Cinema, Rathmines. Excellent comedy and topical pictures were also included on the programme.

RATHMINES TOWN HALL.—"The Green God," a Chinese drama, was screened yesterday at the cinema in the Rathmines Town Hall, and was accorded its due share of praise by visitors present. A full programme of interest and other pictures was also given.

KINGSTOWN PICTURE HOUSE.—The Kingstown Picture House programme last night was found to be a very acceptable one, and the audience fully enjoyed it. Peggy Hyland, in "Caught in the Act," was the principal attraction; but there were other good things in the Budget and Marvels of the Universe, as well as a couple of good comedies.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.—An amusing comedy drama was the principal feature of the programme at the Kingstown Pavilion last night. It is called "Life's a Funny Proposition," and throughout the film William Desmond kept the audience laughing. No. 3 of "Movie Chats" was really good reading and seeing. By the way, Mr. Cogan has secured the official pictures of the launching of the Kingstown and Baltimore lifeboats, a piece of enterprise that will receive local appreciation. On Thursday will be shown "Under Suspicion," a drama, and Chaplin in "The Vagabond," with an appropriate musical programme.



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A Mayence telegram, dated Sunday, says—Owing to the goodwill displayed by the populace generally, and especially yesterday, the Inter-Allied Commission has abrogated the state of Martial Law at the bridgehead of Mayence.

Representatives of the Svenska Lloyds Shipping Company, after examining the wreckage of the steamship Ernst, came to the conclusion that she struck a mine. There is no trace of the crew.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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BRITISH EMPIRE SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY (DUBLIN BRANCH). A LECTURE: "THE INFLUENCE OF MARLOWE ON SHAKESPEARE," Will be delivered by the President, Prof. W. F. TRENCH, Litt. D., In the THEATRE OF THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY, KILDARE STREET (by permission of the Council of the Royal Dublin Society), on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 5th MAY, at 5.45 p.m. A short programme of recitations and songs after the lecture. Tickets can be obtained from the Hon. Secretaries:—Mr. W. H. Orpen, Wood Berry, Merrion road, Co. Dublin; Mr. J. G. Perry, Ruby Hall, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, or the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Lalor, 125 North Circular road, Dublin.

CONTRACTS.

RATHDOWN UNION. MILK CONTRACT.
The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1920, be prepared to receive and consider Tenders for Supplying to the Workhouse and Hospitals for one, two, or three years, as may be decided, from 1st June, 1920, PURE NEW MILK AND BUTTERMILK, at per gallon.
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And notice is hereby given that the Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Sealed Tenders, which must be on the forms supplied at this Office, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, and endorsed "Tender for Milk," will be received by me up to 12 o'clock on the above-named date, and not later.
(By Order) PATRICK CUNNIAM, Clerk of the Union. Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, 1st May, 1920.

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The Directors are prepared to receive Tenders for the Painting, etc., of the Goods Shed, Grosvenor street, Belfast.
The Specification may be seen at the Engineer's Offices at Dublin and Belfast, and copies of same, together with Form of Tender, may be obtained from the undersigned on payment of One Guinea, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
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J. B. STEPHENS, Secretary. Amiens street Station, Dublin, 1st May, 1920.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons will be held at the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, 10 Red Lion square, London, W.C.1, in accordance with the provisions of the Charters, on Tuesday, June 1st, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect eight members of Council in place of those who retire by rotation (but who are eligible for re-election, if nominated)—namely, Sir J. M'Fadyean, F. W. Garnett, R. C. Trigger, W. Packman, J. Clarkson, J. Share-Jones, H. Thomson, W. Burt—and to receive the report of the Council, together with the Treasurer's report. J. McKINNA, F.R.C.V.S., President. FRED. BULLOCK, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND (Incorporated 6th July, 1893).
Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the above institution will be held at the Office, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Thursday, 13th May, 1920, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. BY ORDER.

BRAY SWIMMING CLUB.
The Annual General Meeting of the above will be held in the Bray Suburban Club TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), at 9.30 p.m. Members will kindly accept this notice to be in attendance.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
An ELECTION will be held on MONDAY, 14th JUNE, 1920, for the Admission of Eight Pupils, from 6 to 16 years of age.
Forms of Application, to be had at the Office, must be filled and lodged with the Secretary on or before 22nd May. Voting papers will be issued about 28th May.
In the case of candidates a portion of whose expenses is contributed, credit will be given for additional votes in proportion to the guaranteed annual payments. Each 10/6 paid annually entitles the subscriber to one vote. A donation of £5 5s. confers a life vote. All further information can be had from the Secretary, at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.
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NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS. In the Goods of **DAVID ARTHUR SINTON,** late of Stramore, Gilford, in the County of Down, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 30th and 31st Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named David Arthur Sinton by his Will, dated the 15th day of February, 1919, directed his Executors to pay the following Charitable Bequests, free of legacy duty:—The Stewart Institution for Imbecile Children, Palmerston, Co. Dublin, £100. The Armagh County Infirmary, £100. The Down County Infirmary, £100. Dr. Barnardo's Homes, £100. The Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, £100. St. Dunstan's Hostel for Blinded Soldiers and Sailors, £100. The Incorporated Cripples' Institute, Belfast, £100. The National Institution and Molyneux Asylum for the Female Blind of Ireland, Leeson Park, Dublin, £50. Belfast Society for Home Mission Work among the Blind, £50. The National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, £50. The Ulster Quarterly Meeting, Home Mission Committee of the Society of Friends, £50. The Tandragee Nursing Society, £100. The Friends' School, Lower Newtown, Waterford, £100. The Friends' School, Prospect Hill, Lisburn, £100. And further by his Will the said Testator bequeathed the sum of £500 to his trustees upon trust, to invest same as therein, and pay the income thereof in equal moieties to the Presbyterian and Episcopal Ministers for the time being in charge of the Presbyterian and Episcopal congregations of Tandragee, County Armagh, to be by them applied at their own absolute discretion for the benefit of and to and amongst the deserving poor of Tandragee, without distinction of creed; and by his said Will the said Testator bequeathed a further sum of £500 to his trustees upon trust, to invest same as therein, and pay the income thereof in equal moieties to the Presbyterian and Episcopal Ministers for the time being in charge of the Presbyterian and Episcopal congregations at Killyleagh, County Down, to be by them applied at their own absolute discretion for the benefit of and to and amongst the deserving poor of Killyleagh, without distinction of creed.
The said Testator died on the 9th day of December, 1919, and Probate of his said Will was, on the 1st day of April, 1920, granted forth of the Belfast District Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, to William Maynard Sinton, of Ballyards, County Armagh; Frederick Buckby Sinton, of Banford House, Gilford, County Down; Thomas Greville Sinton and Alfred Henry Sinton, both of Laurelvale, Tandragee, County Armagh, the Executors therein named.
Dated this 21st day of April, 1920. CARLETON, ATKINSON and SLOAN, Solicitors for the said Executors, Portadown, and 10 Nassau street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, Ireland, and to all others whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE. Pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., C. 35. In the Goods of **HENRY NOLAN,** late of The Commons, Clondalkin, in the County of Dublin, Farmer, Deceased, who died on or about the 26th day of July, 1919.
All persons claiming to be Creditors of, or to have any claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased are required, on or before the 25th May, 1920, to furnish the particulars of their claims (in writing) to us, as the Solicitors for Matthew Nolan, to whom Letters of Administration of the Personal Estate and Effects of the said Deceased were granted on the 12th April, 1920, by the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. The said Matthew Nolan will, after the said 25th May, 1920, proceed to administer the Deceased's Estate, having regard only to the claims of which he or we shall then have had notice.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1920. BROWNE and McCANN, Solicitors for said Administrator, Naas, and 23 Anglesea street, Dublin.

1920. No. 2823. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION. Between **THE WEXFORD GAS CONSUMERS' COMPANY, LTD.,** Plaintiffs; and THE GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, Defendants. NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF WRIT OF SUMMONS.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, Chap. 113, Sec. 33, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the suit of the Wexford Gas Consumers' Company, Ltd., against the Great Southern and Western Railway Company in the King's Bench Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Dated this 30th day of April, 1920. F. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for the said Plaintiffs, No. 19 Eustace street, Dublin.
To the Great Southern and Western Railway Company, and all others whom it may concern.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression centred over the Shetlands is passing away to the north-eastward, and the barometer is rising briskly over the British Isles. On Tuesday the weather will be mainly fine in the South and showery in the North, but the early arrival of a fresh disturbance is probable.

Ireland.—Wind westerly to north-westerly, moderate or fresh; mainly fair, but local showers; visibility good; temperature moderate.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR (SUMMER TIME).

To-day....Morning 1. 0 | Evening 1. 5
To-morrow .... 1.22 | 1.39

SUNRISE AND SUNSET (SUMMER TIME).

To-day...Rises .. 4.45 | Sets 9. 0
To-morrow .. 4.44 | 9. 1

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 10 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 8.50 p.m. Gaiety Theatre—"Utopia, Limited," 7.45 p.m., in aid of the Royal Hospital for Incurables. Queen's Theatre—"The Croppy Boy," 6.30 and 8.30. Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m. Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m. Abbey Theatre—"The Yellow Bittern," "The Deadman in the House," and "The Rising of the Moon," 8.15 p.m. Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous. Pillar Picture House—Continuous. Sackville Picture House—Continuous. Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m. Feis Ceoil Competitions—Antient Concert Rooms, 10 a.m. Dublin University Fuh-Kien Mission (Ladies' Auxiliary)—Postponed Sale of Work; Molesworth Hall, 1 p.m.; Concert in Diocesan School, 4.30. Dublin Working Boys' Home, Lord Edward Street—Annual Meeting, 4.30 p.m. Organ Recital in St. Patrick's Cathedral on behalf of Children's Hospital, 5 p.m. Meeting of Railway Clerks—Banba Hall, 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1920.

An Associated Press message states that the Poles yesterday entered Kieff. Polish reports mention the capture of 25,000 prisoners during the present advance.

A New York telegram states that James Larkin has been sentenced to an indeterminate period of from five to ten years' imprisonment with hard labour.

When the Solicitor-General introduced the Indemnity Bill in the House of Commons yesterday strong dissatisfaction with it was expressed by several members. Finally, Mr. Bonar Law agreed to the measure's being referred to a Select Committee, and promised to circulate the concessions that the Government were prepared to make. The second reading was then carried by 210 votes to 28, and the Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

The Press Association states that the recent conferences in London have led Ministers to the conclusion that no change in the methods of administration in Ireland is possible at present. Lord French is to remain in office.

Mr. Bonar Law, speaking at the Guildhall, London, yesterday, on the question of investment in Housing Bonds, said that the effort in this direction required on the part of the public was almost as great as that demanded during the war.

At the National Chamber of Trade Conference at Bournemouth yesterday Mr. Felix J. Blakemore, ex-President of the Grocers' Association, said that food prices were coming down. He predicted that free butter would be retailed at from 6d. to 9d. per pound cheaper at a very early date. Lard would be 4d. cheaper, and canned beef 5d. Decreased consumption had brought about a fall in prices.

The Chief Secretary has promised the President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce that he will assist as far as is possible in obtaining for Ireland a better supply of coal.

The Feis Ceoil was opened in Dublin yesterday. The total number of entries is considerably less than last year.

Pending the result of a conference to be held in Dublin this week the members of the Irish Railway Clerks' Association have been instructed to remain at work.

By 38 votes to 5 the Dublin Corporation yesterday passed a resolution acknowledging the authority of Dail Eireann, and undertaking to give effect to its decrees.

The nomination of candidates to the Dublin County Council took place yesterday. There are fifty-one candidates for nineteen vacancies.

A memorial signed by upwards of a hundred members of the Ulster Unionist Council has been handed to the Secretary of the Council requesting the summoning of a special meeting with reference to the exclusion of the three counties from the Ulster Parliament.

St. Mary's Protestant Church in Navan was broken into on Sunday morning, and extensive damage done to the Church property. The Communion wine was drunk and the clerical robes were scattered about the church.

The inquest on the body of Philip Dowling, who was shot dead in Arklow on the 26th ult., was adjourned in Arklow yesterday after a number of witnesses had given evidence bearing on the incidents leading up to the shooting.

The Home Rule Bill.

Sir Thomas Russell, whose death we reported yesterday with much regret, was a stormy figure in Irish politics during one of its stormiest generations. To-day we read the story of his career with a curious feeling of remoteness. Old parties have disappeared in Ireland, and new parties have arisen, with entirely different methods and ideals. Even the parties which have retained their labels have retained little else of the old equipment. There has been a complete revolution in political values. Very few of Sir Thomas Russell's former opponents in either camp would venture now—even if they had the desire—to revive against his memory the ancient charges of inconsistency. On Thursday the House of Commons will enter upon the Committee stage of the fourth Home Rule Bill. Of what a transformation scene those still living Irish politicians who fought with and against Sir Thomas Russell are spectators now! The remnant of the constitutional Nationalist Party has refused even to be present at the debates on the new Bill. The mass of Irish Nationalism, no longer represented in Parliament, rejects the Bill with profound contempt. On the other hand, Ulster Unionism accepts it. The walls of that grim Jericho which Sir Thomas Russell in turn defended and assailed have fallen flat before Mr. Lloyd George's trumpets. It is true that grave differences exist in the now defenceless city—but only differences as to the size of the area of the Northern State. It was Mr. Walter Long who told Sir Thomas Russell to "get out" of a Unionist Government. It was Mr. Long also who, in 1914, said that, if the Government should force the third Home Rule Bill into law, it would be compelled "to govern Ireland as a Crown Colony." On Thursday Mr. Long will be in charge of the fourth Home Rule Bill. Surely we may say, as Edmund Burke said, on the sudden death of a political opponent: "What shadows we are and what shadows we pursue!"

The new Bill has been drafted without the slightest regard for the wishes of the Irish people and has not a single friend in Ireland. Unionist Ulster accepts it only as the alternative to a worse fate. The rest of Ireland rejects the Bill either because it wants complete separation or because, while it is sincerely anxious for settlement, it knows that the Bill will furnish no settlement. If the Government really believes that the Bill will bring peace to Ireland, it is labouring under a pitiful and most dangerous illusion. Unfortunately, there is little prospect that this illusion will be shattered during the Committee stage. Ireland, outside North-East Ulster—which wants the permanent partition that all other Irishmen loathe—will have a very small voice in the proceedings; and the Coalition's large majority is likely to take its instructions from the Cabinet. Moreover, the time which the Government proposes to allot to the remaining stages of the Bill is utterly inadequate to any reasonable examination of it. The second Home Rule Bill was discussed for seventy-six days and the third for fifty. If Parliament adopts the Government's closure resolution to-morrow, twenty-seven and a half days will be given to the Committee, report, and third reading stages of the new Bill. In the Government's time-table for Committee three days are allotted to the first two clauses. These deal with the establishment of Parliaments for Northern and Southern Ireland and the constitution of the Council of Ireland. In other words, the House of Commons is expected to determine, within the space of three days, the vital issues of partition—whether, in effect, it is to be permanent or temporary—and of the area of the Northern State, which is about to be re-opened by the Ulster Unionist Council. Of course, this strict time-limit will prevent any proper consideration of the vital amendments which have been tabled on behalf of the Southern Unionists. Parliament is to have no real opportunity of apprehending the probable results of its hurried handiwork. Perhaps, it will discover, too late, that three days have undone the painful labour of seven hundred years.

Mr. Long will take charge of the Bill because its natural sponsor, the new Chief Secretary, will be otherwise engaged. Every Irishman sees the irony of the situation and wonders how any Englishman can be blind to it. Indeed, there is matter here for one of those classic tragedies in which the approach of Nemesis is dreadfully visible to the audience and is hidden only from the actors. Sir Hamar Greenwood is hastening to Ireland with the object of securing the last straining strands that bind it to the British Empire. At the same moment Parliament is conspiring to sunder them irrevocably. The state of Ireland surely is the final and convincing argument against this Bill. Even if it were as good a Bill as it is bad, it would be untimely; for it would be diverting the attention of Parliament and the English people from a still more urgent task. Ireland is drifting into anarchy; all the sanctions of British law are dissolving; murder and a hundred other forms of outrage are committed with impunity. Even if this Bill promised to establish an ultimate settlement of Irish affairs, a wise Government would say: "It must wait until we restore the elementary principles of law and order—until this unhappy nation is once more clothed and in its right mind." The Government proposes, however, to put out the fires of Irish lawlessness and sedition by pumping oil upon them. This Bill, as it stands, exasperates moderate opinion in Ireland and furnishes sedition with fresh excuses for its violence of thought and deed. It cannot cease to be an irritant unless it is so thoroughly amended as to become an entirely different measure both in spirit and in detail. Sir Hamar Greenwood will find, before he is a week in Ireland, that the menace of the Bill must multiply the difficulties of his task of government. Our hope is that, when he makes the discovery, he will have the courage and good sense to impart it promptly to the Cabinet and the House of Commons. That brave and honest act, even if it were his only contribution to Irish history, would give him an honourable place in its pages.

Pole and Bolshevik.

Kieff has been entered by the Poles. Marshal Pilsudski, at the head of his legions, has routed the Bolshevist armies, which began their offensive against Poland after Denikin's defeat. Large numbers of prisoners have been taken, and the 12th "Red" Army has been annihilated. The dramatic fall of such an important Bolshevist centre will be a lesson to Europe. After the successive *fiascos* of Judenitch, Koltchak, and Denikin the Bolsheviks were credited with an altogether fictitious military prowess. They posed as being invincible, and Europe seemed to be quite willing to believe them. The result of this kind of moral cowardice was the decision taken by the Supreme Council at San Remo to enter into immediate negotiations with the Soviet. The fall of Kieff has changed the situation entirely. Marshal Pilsudski has succeeded where the carefully nurtured Judenitch, Denikin, and Koltchak failed. Helped only by the Ukrainian peasantry, he has put the "Reds" to flight and succeeded in joining hands with General Petlura, whose aim is to establish an independent Ukraine. The great danger now is that the Poles and Ukrainians may quarrel. An independent Ukraine is almost essential to an independent Poland, but between the two lies the so-called Cholmland, which is a perpetual apple of discord. The Poles will do well to exercise tact and restraint in their dealings with their unaccustomed allies. An *entente* between Poland and the Ukraine would be an excellent thing, and, even if Marshal Pilsudski's armies were not to advance another yard, it would constitute a concrete and lasting gain. The Poles cannot advance to Moscow; therefore, they should be content with the victory which they have won, and concentrate their efforts now upon its consolidation. They have struck a splendid blow at Bolshevist *prestige*, but Trotsky has enormous reserves, and a greater soldier than Marshal Pilsudski lived to rue his march on Moscow. Poland has been attacked by the Bolsheviks. Her soldiers have routed them, and thereby earned the gratitude of civilisation. Her leaders will be well advised to abandon all dreams of military conquest, and to avoid saddling their impoverished little country with further commitments. Poland is desperately in need of peace, and has neither the strength nor the money to carry on a lengthy war. An economic and political *rapprochement* with the Ukraine would be of enormous value. Poland could get the food and minerals which she lacks, and establish the basis of a staple confederation of Central European States.

Dublin's Coal Supply.

Sir Hamar Greenwood has entered into the fight for Dublin's coal supply. In a telegram to the President of the Chamber of Commerce he says that he will do "whatever is possible" to relieve the existing shortage, and that he is communicating with the Coal and Shipping Controllers. According to repute, the Chief Secretary is a man who "gets things done." Everybody knows the solution, but so far nobody has been able to secure it. Neither the Irish Coal Controller nor the Chamber of Commerce has been able to induce the Ministry of Shipping to provide the vessels which are required to carry the coal from the Welsh ports. If Sir Hamar Greenwood can succeed where they have failed, he will earn the gratitude of thousands of citizens, particularly the poor. Meanwhile we are glad to note that the movement to prevent a recurrence of the hardships which an acute shortage of coal entails has taken a definite shape. At yesterday's meeting of the Corporation a deputation urged upon that body the desirability of opening a municipal coal *dépôt*. The Lord Mayor received the proposal sympathetically, but pointed out that certain legal difficulties must be overcome before it could be adopted. As an alternative he suggested that the citizens should raise a fund of £15,000 or £20,000 to buy a reserve stock of coal which would be sufficient to meet their needs when the ordinary channels of supply should fail. This plan obviates the necessity for what might be an expensive addition to the Corporation's many departments.

A Boomerang.

The attempt to hold up the trade of Liverpool by bringing the dockers out on strike in order to force the Government to release the Irish prisoners in Wormwood Scrubbs Jail has been a dismal failure. Only about 20 *per cent.* of the men responded to the agitators' call, and many of their places were filled at once. A few Irish dockers are still on strike, but their absence from the quays has neither caused the English public inconvenience nor interfered with the prosperity of the port. It has had, however, a serious effect on Irish trade. Most of the men on strike were engaged in handling exports to Ireland and imports from Ireland, and their action has dislocated the cross-Channel traffic. At the present time three steamers are lying idle in the Mersey, and the docks of Dublin will soon rival those of London for congestion. Large quantities of dairy produce arrive in Dublin daily for shipment to Liverpool, and are left lying at the quays. According to one report, forty-five wagon loads were held up between last Thursday and Saturday, and nearly sixty wagon loads are awaiting despatch by the Dublin and Holyhead service. Large consignments of eggs are going to waste. Surely it is time that the men who organised this ridiculous strike should decide to end it. Their weapon has proved to be a boomerang which failed to hit the objective, but did not fail to inflict injury on its return.

DUBLIN COAL SUPPLY.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S PROMISE.

The President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce has received the following telegram from the Right Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P., Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to an appeal to the Chief Secretary to have the undertakings of the Coal and Shipping Controllers, in reference to a supply of coal for Ireland being assured, carried out:—

"Your telegram received. I will do whatever is possible to help you, and am communicating with the Coal and Shipping Controllers.
(Signed) "CHIEF SECRETARY FOR IRELAND."

A New York telegram, dated Sunday, says:—A Saranac Lake message announces the death of the Rev. Howard S. Bliss, President of the Syrian Protestant College at Beirut.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

Mr. Lloyd George, though better, is still confined to bed by his doctor's orders. Mr. Bonar Law had to take the Prime Minister's place at the opening of the National Housing campaign in the City this afternoon, and consequently deputed Mr. Shortt to lead the House of Commons for him during his absence. The result was an extremely dull question time, for the Home Secretary does not encourage "supplementaries." The usual comic "turns" asked the usual questions, implying that the British Government is engaged in a nefarious conspiracy against Bolshevism, and once or twice received a certain amount of verbal assistance from Lord Robert Cecil, who has been keeping very odd political company lately; but neither the Home Secretary nor Mr. Harmsworth was to be drawn into indiscreet replies.

Lord Robert, by the way, seems to have a less accurate knowledge of Cabinet history than one would expect from a man of his name and experience. On being informed that Lord French and Sir H. Greenwood are jointly responsible for Irish administration, and that both are members of the Cabinet—the alternative arrangement prevailing in Mr. Macpherson's time having been altered—he expressed surprise at this innovation, and implied that such a thing had never occurred before. But in the first brief Premiership of his own father, Lord Salisbury, both the Lord Lieutenant, the late Earl of Carnarvon, and the Chief Secretary, Sir William Hart Dyke, had seats in the Cabinet, and my impression is that the same thing occurred during Mr. Gladstone's previous Administration with Lord Cowper and Mr. Forster.

Although the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary for Ireland will, according to Mr. Shortt's statement to-day, continue to be joint members of the Cabinet, it is believed that Sir Hamar Greenwood will have definitely greater powers in the latter capacity than were possessed by his predecessor, Mr. Macpherson. Lord French is said to be entirely agreeable to this state of things.

The Home Secretary, in reply to Lord Robert Cecil's request for a statement as to the Government's policy for restoring order in Ireland, could say nothing more than that they were doing all in their power to that end. Whereupon Mr. Bottomley asked whether they could not ask the United States to accept a mandate for its administration.

Mr. Denis Henry stated that the Chief Secretary's Office in Dublin Castle was being reorganised. He conveyed the impression that the reorganisation had no political significance, but was merely being undertaken as part of a general scheme for bringing Government departments up to date and adopting the Whitley's Councils scheme.

Parliamentary journalists have kindly recollections of Sir T. W. Russell, who, throughout his House of Commons career, was a constant attendant in the Lobby, and was always ready to give help and information to inquirers. He was, in fact, a Lobbyist himself long before he became a member, having acted in that capacity for the Irish Temperance Party. It was thus that he first came into contact with the Nationalists. He found them very useful when getting the Sunday Closing Act passed, but fought them tooth and nail over the first and second Home Rule Bills, only to join forces with them later over the land question, and take office under their auspices.

It is said that the Government is satisfied that the House of Commons will look upon the time table for the Committee stage of the Home Rule Bill as fair and generous. The Irish Church Bill in 1869 occupied sixteen days in all, the Irish Land Bill of 1881 forty days, and the Home Rule Bill of 1893 seventy-six days. The Home Rule Act that will be repealed by the present Bill occupied fifty days. There will be an innovation regarding the Friday sittings when the Bill is taken. The House is to meet at 11 o'clock instead of at noon.

The place where the late Crown Princess of Sweden will be buried has not yet been decided upon, but in all probability the funeral will take place in Sweden, though it is said to-day that the remains will be brought to England and laid beside those of the Duchess of Connaught. Should such an unlikely step be decided upon a British destroyer might be sent to Stockholm to bring back the body. In the opinion of people likely to know it is regarded as certain that the funeral will take place in the country where the Princess went to live, and that several members of the Royal Family will go to Sweden for the ceremony.

The late Princess was a most clever musician, and an authoress as well. To give her children an interest in gardening she made them help her for a year in laying out a garden on one of the islands near Stockholm, and the delight of the children was so great that the Princess wrote a book in Swedish—"How we Made our Garden," for the guidance of other parents. The book has been translated into English, and will shortly be published here.

Sir E. Pollock, Solicitor-General, was at great pains this afternoon to explain the details of the Indemnity Bill which indemnifies persons who, owing to the exigencies of the war, committed acts which, in normal circumstances, would have rendered them liable to proceedings at courts of law. The measure was necessarily of an intricate character, and a good many members, after listening to Sir Ernest for half-an-hour or so, gave it up as a bad job and left it to the lawyers. Mr. Leslie Scott, a lawyer himself, moved the rejection of the Bill on the ground that it would take something like 850 millions out of the pockets of individuals in alleviation of the Exchequer, and to that extent it was a taxing Bill. The Government were, in fact, he said, claiming complete indemnity for every otherwise illegal act committed during the war.

An Ulster deputation has lately been in town with the object of securing that the financial arrangements under the Home Rule Bill shall take due note of the position of the province in regard to its productiveness and taxpaying capacity. The deputation had conferences with Sir Edward Carson and his colleagues, and were received by Sir L. Worthington-Evans on behalf of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It is reported to-day that the "ca' canny" policy is being put into operation on some of the railways in this country, and that a great amount of delay is forecasted by the men's sticking closely to the rules laid down by the railway companies. It seems to have been overlooked, however, by the people who are trying to bring about confusion on the railways that the railway companies are not helpless in the matter. They can also insist upon strict observance of their rules and regulations. I was talking to a railway inspector this morning, and he told me that there were many things that a railway worker was liable to instant dismissal for doing; but that nothing was ever done because the rule was not carried out. He thought that, if driven into a corner, the railway companies might follow the same line of action as the men.

Such drastic action on the part of the railway companies would obviously be a last resort, for at the present they have the accredited leaders of the railway unions with them, and are not likely, therefore, to do anything which could be represented as "victimisation." A wiser plan would be to revise the rules themselves, and bring them more into accordance with actual practice. It is absurd to maintain in existence regulations which are not intended to be obeyed.

An Ottawa telegram, dated Sunday, says that Senator R. H. C. Aeringle died there on Sunday.

THE ULSTER AREA.
REQUISITION TO UNIONIST COUNCIL.
SIGNED BY OVER ONE HUNDRED DELEGATES.
PROSPECT OF "IRREVOCABLE SCHISM."

(FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.)

MONDAY EVENING.

The following requisition and list of signatures was to-day handed to the Secretary of the Ulster Unionist Council:—

"May 3, 1920.

"We, the undersigned members of the Ulster Unionist Council, hereby require that a special meeting of the Council be summoned forthwith, under the terms of Rule 3, for the following purposes:—

"To consider the situation created by the impending resignation of many delegates, including those from the three counties of Donegal, Monaghan, and Cavan; to give further consideration to the question of the exclusion of those counties from the Ulster area, as proposed in the present Home Rule Bill, which exclusion a great many of the Covenanters believe to be a violation of their solemn Covenant, and one that will ultimately lead to an irrevocable schism in the Ulster Unionist Party, and to move a resolution accordingly."

The signatures are as follow:—

Adair, General Sir William, Antrim; Andrews, Miss, Antrim; Askins, Rev. W. J., Cavan; Blackley, Travers R. (J.P.), Fermanagh; Baird, D. J., Belfast; Bangor, Earl of, Down; Bangor, Viscountess, Down; Barton, H. D. M., Antrim; Bell, Walter, Derry; Black, William, Monaghan; Brown, G. H. Moore, Derry; Brown, Thompson, Monaghan; Bruce, Sir Hervey, Derry; Butler, C. W. Dunbar, Down; Burrowes, T. C., Cavan; Carrick, John S., Armagh; Campbell, Rev. E. F., Tyrone; Clanwilliam, Earl of, Down; Carmichael-Ferrall, J. Y., Tyrone; Chambré, C. B. M., Tyrone; Chambers, T., Cavan; Clarke, James, Antrim; Clarke, James, Donegal; Cooper, James, Fermanagh; Corry, Hon. Cecil Lowry, Fermanagh; Crawford, Colonel R. M., Monaghan; Crossie, John C., Tyrone; D'Arcy-Irvine, C. C., Fermanagh; Dartrey, Earl of, Monaghan; Dartrey, Countess of, Monaghan; Davison, Richard, Antrim; Deacon, Walter, Belfast; Dufferin and Ava, Marquis of, Down; Duggan, Rev. Robert, Derry; Doogan, Robert, Monaghan; Doran, Colonel, Fermanagh; Elliott, Mrs. W. T., Down; Fitzgerald, Lieutenant-Colonel William C., Armagh; Forbes, A., Cavan; Gardiner, Fred., Down; Gillespie, George, Monaghan; Gillespie, John, Monaghan; Gilpin, James A., Armagh; Gilliland, W. J., Down; Glasgow, John, Tyrone; Hall, J. Campbell, Monaghan; Hamilton, John S., Donegal; Hanna, T. W., Monaghan; Harvey, J. G. M., Derry; Hamilton, Major, Cavan; Hall-Thompson, Major S. H., Antrim; Henderson, Joseph, Tyrone; Hilton, W. J., Derry; Holmes, John, Belfast; Jackson, Joseph, Armagh; Johnstone, R. H., Cavan; Johnson, Miss Mary E., Antrim; Kennedy, Sir Robert, Down; Kennedy, Lady, Down; Keith, John, Antrim; Kerr-Fox, Col. J. C., London; Knight, M. E., Monaghan; Leeper, William, Tyrone; Leitrim, Earl of, Donegal; Leitrim, Countess of, Donegal; Leslie, James P., Antrim; Leech, H. W., Derry; Leacock, John H., Derry; Little, W. J., Derry; Martin, William, Monaghan; Malcolm, Herbert C., Armagh; Maxwell, Colonel R. D. Perceval, Down; Mansergh, Colonel A. C., Down; Matthews, William, Cavan; Macgregor-Greer, Mrs. Dorinda, Cavan; Massereene and Ferrard, Viscount, Antrim; Mercer, Rev. William, Donegal; Moore, Major R. L., Donegal; Moriarty, Rev. T. A. H., Derry; Myles, Major J. H. Sproule, Donegal; Mercier-Clements, Mrs., Belfast; MacGeagh, H. G., Armagh; MacLaughlin, F. E., Down; McCalmont, Mrs., Down; McCance, J. Stoupe F., Antrim; M'Carter, Robert, Derry; M'Donald, M. R. E., Down; M'Lean, Major R. E., Down; M'Lean, Mrs. R. E., Down; M'Connell, J. Alex., Down; M'Intyre, William, Derry; M'Mullan, Muir, Belfast; M'Mullan, William, Armagh; Morton, Mrs. J. R., Antrim; McCoubrey, James, Antrim; Murray-Kerr, Miss M. J., Antrim; Murray, Henry B., Antrim; Neely, Robert, Donegal; Osborne, J. Allan, Donegal; Rankin, William, Tyrone; Reid, W., Cavan; Ricardo, Brigadier-General A., Tyrone; Roden, Earl of, Down; Roden, Countess of, Down; Rorke, John H., Cavan; Scarr, W. J., Armagh; Sweeney, John, Donegal; St. George, George, Antrim; Simons, A., Cavan; Shaftesbury, Earl of, Antrim; Sherrard, Edward, Belfast; Sinclair, Mrs. M. E., Belfast; Sixsmith, Rev. A. E., Derry; Sproule, A. J. R., Tyrone; Stratheam, R. W., Fermanagh; Weir, A., Donegal; Wilson, J. Mackay, Donegal; Wylie, T. C., Donegal; Wilson, David, Donegal; Wilson, T. S., Down; Young, Mrs. W. R., Antrim.

SPECIAL MEETING MAY BE SUMMONED.

On inquiry at the Ulster Unionist headquarters this afternoon (writes our Correspondent), I was informed that the requisition was duly received, and, as it had been signed by more than the necessary twenty-five members of the Council required to summon a special meeting of that body, it will be placed before the Standing Committee of the Council, which makes the arrangements for summoning the meetings of the Council. A meeting of the Standing Committee will be held at an early date, and the meeting of the whole Council will, no doubt, be summoned as soon as possible. There are 540 members of the Unionist Council, and the requisition has been signed by nearly a quarter of the total number. It is anticipated that Sir Edward Carson will come to Belfast to take part in the deliberations of the special meeting, and also that the Ulster Unionist Members will come, provided that some are not detained for the Committee stage of the Home Rule Bill.

HOUSING BONDS CAMPAIGN.
THE PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL.
MR. BONAR LAW'S SPEECH.
THE STATE AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

In the absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. Bonar Law was the principal speaker yesterday at a meeting held at the Guildhall, London, for the purpose of impressing upon the public the importance of investing in the Local Housing Bonds. The chair was taken by the Lord Mayor.

THE PREMIER'S LETTER.

The following letter was read from the Prime Minister:—

"It is with feelings of deep regret I find myself, through illness, under the unfortunate necessity of being absent from to-day's proceedings. I have every confidence that the appeal which Mr. Bonar Law will make will result in a general and generous response. The interests of public health and humanity are at stake. Adequate housing would ensure happy homes, which are the surest guarantee any country can provide against agitation and unrest."

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law said that he regretted the absence of the Prime Minister, because the question touched closely the well-being, and, it was not too much to say, the very life of the nation, and it was a misfortune that the head of the Government should not be present to press its claims. In his (Mr. Law's) opinion, the subject in connection with which they were met demanded an effort on the part of the nation almost as great as was demanded during the war. In that direction there were two sets of opinion. On the one hand, some people advocated change and reform, regardless of the financial position of the nation. "If this country were to allow itself to disregard what was the fundamental of all our interests, if we were to disregard the sound financial basis on which this country rests, then we would have bankruptcy, and the reforms themselves would be unobtainable, but," he continued, "there was another error, almost as great. There were some obsessed with the idea that we should do nothing, and that all our efforts should be confined to what was only absolutely essential at the moment. That would be equally fatal. Just as, on the one hand, it would be fatal to ignore our financial needs, so he was equally convinced, on the other hand, if we did not make every effort in our power to improve the conditions of the people, we should have in front of us a discontented, sullen, and, perhaps, angry nation, and that would be fatal to the last degree to the trade, industry, and credit of this great nation. It was hopeless to attempt to deal with the present housing question by ordinary efforts. To attempt to deal with it in that way would leave the condition of affairs such as he would be afraid to contemplate. They had reason to be thankful that a start had been made. About 180,000 housing proposals had been finally approved. There were upwards of 100,000 for which the tenders had been finally approved, and these were being added to at the rate of 3,000 or 4,000 a week, while, at this moment, in the case of 30,000 houses work was actually in progress. That was a beginning. But work was being stopped for want of financial means to carry it out. The Government, he said, would help in every way to stimulate the localities into raising the money. They recognised that there were some districts where they could not raise all the money themselves, but if they were satisfied that they had done their best, the Government would give them the additional assistance necessary to carry out the scheme. If there was anything that would make the days of revolution in this country less probable," said Mr. Bonar Law in conclusion, "it would be improvements in the social conditions of the people. There was nothing that would be more dangerous than continuance without effort to improve the housing conditions." (Cheers.)

Dr. Addison, who followed, said that there was enough money in the country to carry out the scheme. He hoped that every locality which had a rateable value of more than £100,000 would undertake a campaign for Housing Bonds to meet their needs, and that they would see to it that every citizen was called upon to help.

THE FEIS CEOIL.
ANNUAL COMPETITIONS IN DUBLIN.

The twenty-fourth annual Feis Ceoil opened in the Antient Concert Rooms, Great Brunswick street, Dublin, yesterday. The entries this year show a notable decrease, but interest in the various competitions was well sustained, and during the day there was a gratifying attendance. The entries last year totalled 600, and they have decreased by about fifty. The building is at present undergoing considerable alterations, and the comfort of visitors is not just as it might be in the circumstances, but the promoters hope that all inconveniences experienced will be removed in a day or so. The adjudications went off splendidly yesterday, and the results generally were commended. The adjudicators are the same as last year, and the registrar, Mr. C. W. Wilson, and his staff have made excellent arrangements.

THE RESULTS.

Special Junior Violin (17 entries).—Adjudicator, Mr. Arthur Catterall; accompanist, Mrs. E. M. Fannin. Tests—(a) Aria and Rondinella (Handel); (b) an easy piece at sight.—1st prize, Annie Reade, 2 Knapton Villas, Kingstown; 2nd, Eva Thuillier, North Summer street, Dublin; commended, Willie Casey, 36 Cabra Park, Phibsborough.

The adjudicator said that the playing of many of the competitors reached a very good standard. The pieces were well prepared and musically executed. The chief fault was in the sight reading. In some cases there was no indication as to the key the competitors were playing in.

Mezzo-Soprano Solo (30 entries).—Adjudicator, Mr. Gregory Hast; accompanist, Miss Bessie Ruthven. Tests—(a) "Come, while the twilight closes" (Gluck); (b) "The Sea Singer" (arr. Ch. Wood); (c) an easy piece at sight.—1st prize, Miss Winifred Allen, Caerneagh, 11 North Circular road, Dublin; 2nd, Mrs. K. V. Daunt, 45 Belgrave square, Rathmines; 3rd, Miss Maisie Regan, 5 Clifton place, Monkstown.

Mr. Hast said that the result of the competition would have been entirely different if only some of the competitors had been able to read the sight test, which was not a difficult one. The fact appeared to be that a great number of them had not taken the smallest trouble about sight reading. Sometimes it almost appeared as if they were hearing a new tune every time. The result, too, might have been different if some of them had been able to sing the proper number of beats in the bar. The fact was that the best voice was not in the first three. The best voice in the room was left out. As to enunciation, he would remind them that when people went to a concert people liked to hear the words of a song. On that occasion, sitting near them, it had been quite the exception to hear the words of an entire line.

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INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS OF IRELAND.
THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Mr. P. H. McCarthy, President, presided at the annual meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, held last night at 35 Dawson street, Dublin.

Mr. F. Bergin was elected President, and Messrs. J. H. Hargrave and P. F. Purcell Vice-Presidents. The following eight members were elected on the Council:—Messrs. M. J. Buckley, T. J. Delahunty, J. W. Griffith, G. Marshall Harris, A. Hassard, J. Mallagh, J. C. Smith, and W. R. Stephens. The Honorary Secretary, Mr. J. T. Jackson, was re-elected.

The report of the Council stated that the membership was now 426, and had increased by 50 during the session.

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The President mentioned that since December 31st a considerable sum of money had come in, and the Institution had now a substantial balance to credit in the bank.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted, and a hearty vote of thanks passed to the President, on the motion of Professor Purcell, seconded by Mr. George Ross.

A general meeting of the Institution was held subsequent to the annual meeting, Mr. McCarthy presiding.

The following were balloted for and elected Associate members:—Messrs. Francis E. Musgrave, B.A., B.A.I., Lisronagh, Glasnevin; Thomas Carty, B.E., Abbeygate street, Galway; Mr. W. Burke-Gaffney, B.E., Waterloo road, Dublin; J. R. G. Hudson, B.A., B.A.I., St. Ronan's, Clondalkin; Hubert G. O'Connor, B.E., Corrib Castle, Galway; and Matthew W. Atkinson, B.A., B.A.I., Marlborough road, Donnybrook.

An interesting paper on "The Possibilities of Employing Electric Motive Power on the Irish Railways" was read by Mr. P. A. McGee, A.C.G.I. He said that in common with other countries, Ireland's material progress required an immediate study of the possibilities of electrical power development. A large network of electrical transmission lines now spanned the United States, and these would be extended, resulting in a good load factor which, with the utilisation of water power and other cheap sources of power, would provide America with a simple means of distributing her industries. England, if not prevented by vested interests, would, no doubt, take immediate steps in the same direction. Much had been said and little done regarding the peat resources of Ireland. Their extent and their qualities had been demonstrated to be of such a nature as to offer possible economic development for their byproducts alone, the resulting gases being allowed to go to waste. The total coal consumption on Irish railways was about 400,000 tons per annum. By utilising peat that could be saved, and the £1,000,000 spent on its purchase could be profitably devoted to internal development. Taking electrical power at ½d. per unit, the yearly energy costs on the Irish railways would be £316,000, as against £1,000,000 for coal. In the event of the electrification of the railways a working programme would be arranged to suit the general finance and industrial requirements of the country. They might assume as a reasonable average rate that 30 S.T. miles would be equipped per annum. This would mean a yearly average expenditure of £930,000, extending over a period slightly under 15 years, and resulting in a total addition of £13,646,260 to Irish railway capital.

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THE PRIME MINISTER.

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POSITION IMPROVING.

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In various mines in the Valenciennes district work is proceeding normally, and the usual railway service is being run.

THE POLISH ADVANCE.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF KIEFF.

MANY PRISONERS TAKEN.

A Reuter message from New York, dated Monday, says:—The Associated Press Warsaw Correspondent telegraphs:—The Polish troops, under Marshal Pilsudski, entered Kieff on Sunday.

Reuter's Warsaw Correspondent, in a message dated Monday, states that the latest official *communiqué* says:—The Polish forces have occupied several more villages, and have taken possession of Fastoff Railway Station. In the last few days they have captured 25,000 prisoners, 120 guns, 418 machine guns, and great quantities of material. The Soviet Commissariat of Foreign Affairs has proposed the opening of peace negotiations at Grodno or Bialystock. The inhabitants are generally giving the Polish troops a friendly reception, and at Jitomer they received an ovation.

COLLISIONS BETWEEN POLES AND GERMANS.

Reuter's Berlin Correspondent, telegraphing on Monday, says:—A communication published here says:—Violent collisions occurred between Poles and Germans at Ratibon yesterday, on the occasion of the Polish National Festival. Several thousand Poles, carrying Polish flags and emblems, marched in procession through the streets. The Germans demanded the removal of the Polish emblems of sovereignty, on the ground of the prohibition issued by the Allied Commission. The Poles resisted, and a large number of persons were injured on both sides—some seriously. Violent collisions occurred at Oppeln, one person being killed and many wounded. It is alleged that numerous soldiers of General Haller's Army, wearing uniform, took part in the processions.

POSITION AT BAKU.

Reuter's Agency learns that, according to the latest telegrams received from Tiflis yesterday, the position at Baku remains quiet. Beyond a short preliminary bombardment by the Bolshevist ships, from the sea, there was no movement of military importance, and the Bolshevist advance was unopposed. Only small Red forces are in occupation of the town, and the railway is still intact.

THE LATE CROWN PRINCESS OF SWEDEN.

A Stockholm telegram, dated Monday, says:—The King and Queen are expected to arrive here on Thursday or Friday. The Crown Princess expressed a wish that the mourning and the funeral ceremony should be as simple as possible, and this wish will be conscientiously respected. The funeral will probably take place next week.

BELFAST CORPORATION AND HOME RULE.

SINN FEIN COUNCILLOR AND THE FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

At the monthly meeting of Belfast Corporation yesterday, Councillor Barnes (S.F.), discussing the appointment of a deputation to confer with members of Parliament in regard to the financial clauses of the Government of Ireland Bill, said that this matter was brought before the Corporation Committee by the Ulster Unionist Party to assist the Government to frame the financial clauses of its new bill. When that Committee met he, as a member of it, made the position of Sinn Fein clear when he declared that it would have nothing whatever to do with the bill, because Sinn Fein had already adopted its own policy in regard to Ireland, and had established a republic. (Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor (Mr. W. F. Coates, J.P.) said he could not understand Councillor Barnes' attitude at all. Councillor Barnes said his party would have nothing to do with the bill at all, and yet he took up the time of the Corporation in discussing the subject.

Alderman Boyd said that he could not understand why Councillor Barnes and those associated with him should not unite in seeing that Ireland should not pay a larger proportion than it ought to do. The framers of the bill had fixed the Irish Imperial contribution at 18 millions, but he thought that it should be fixed at £1 per head of the population in Ireland.

Sir James Johnston thought the contribution too large. They should do their best to secure the best terms for Ireland.

DUBLIN SHIPPING HELD UP.

Owing to the violence of the wind in the Irish Channel the steamer Ettrick, of the Sloan Line, of Glasgow, which is on the Dublin-Douglas-Silloth run at present, was not at her berth in the Liffey yesterday, although normally due to arrive in Dublin on Sunday. A number of young Irish women who had been engaged for the Isle of Man season had intended taking passage direct to Douglas from Dublin yesterday, but were disappointed. It was subsequently learned that the steamer had been storm-bound in Douglas Harbour. The steamer Jessie Summerfield, which is in the coal-carrying trade, made two unsuccessful efforts to leave Dublin yesterday, but was obliged to await a moderation in Irish Channel conditions.

CUNARD LINER'S CALL AT QUEENSTOWN.

After an interval of close on six years, during which time no American liner called at Queenstown to land passengers, the call at that port was resumed yesterday by the Cunard Line steamer Victoria, which arrived from New York yesterday evening at six o'clock *en route* to Liverpool, with a large number of saloon and third class passengers on board. Over 100 passengers were disembarked.

ADMINISTRATION OF IRELAND.

NO CHANGE IN METHODS.

LORD FRENCH TO REMAIN IN OFFICE.

The Press Association says:—The recent conference of Ministers on the Government of Ireland has led it, it is understood, to the conclusion that no change in the methods of administration in that country is at present possible.

There is every desire that the discussions on the Home Rule Bill should take place in an atmosphere of conciliation and goodwill, but it is regarded as quite impossible that, to achieve this object, there should be any relaxation of the efforts of the Irish Government to protect life and property.

The Premier approved on his return from San Remo the steps which have now been taken by his colleagues; and Lord French, in spite of all rumours to the contrary, will remain in office.

IRISH QUESTIONS.

THE CONDITION OF IRELAND.

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Lord Robert Cecil asked the Prime Minister in the House of Commons whether his personal attention had been called to the present condition of Ireland, and whether he could make any statement as to the policy of the Government for restoring order in that country.

Mr. Shortt, who replied, said that the answer to the first part of the question was in the affirmative. With regard to the second part, he could only repeat the statement that the Government would use all the resources at its disposal to protect life and property in Ireland.

Mr. Bottomley asked whether, in view of the breakdown of British rule in Ireland, His Majesty's Government would approach America with a view to her accepting a mandate for the government of Ireland. (Laughter.)

BURNINGS IN COUNTY MONAGHAN.

Brigadier-General Page Croft—Has the right hon. gentleman's attention been called to the fact that there have been recent burnings of property in County Monaghan, and whether there are any troops in that part of the country, and whether there is any truth in the statement?

Mr. Shortt—I cannot answer details.

IRISH ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Shortt, in a further reply to Lord Robert Cecil, said that both the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary were members of the Cabinet, and were jointly responsible for Irish administration.

Lord Robert Cecil asked whether there was one head in Ireland or two. If there were two, might that not account for the state of things there?

Mr. Shortt—The position is practically the same as it has been for many years.

Mr. Hogg asked whether the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary had now become members of the Cabinet, or did the old arrangement obtain.

Mr. Shortt said that on the rare occasions when they were both in England they were both present at the Cabinet meetings.

Lord Robert Cecil—Can you refer me to any case in recent time when the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary have both been members of the Cabinet?

Mr. Shortt—I think in the time of Lord Spencer.

Lord Robert Cecil—No.

Sir J. Butcher asked if the Government would consider the question of making the Chief Secretary responsible for Ireland apart from the Lord Lieutenant.

Mr. E. Wood—If these two gentlemen have a difference of opinion, on whose advice will the Cabinet act? (Hear, hear.)

No replies were given to these questions.

THE OFFICIAL STAFF AT DUBLIN CASTLE.

Mr. Alfred T. Davies asked the Chief Secretary whether it was proposed to reorganise the official staff at Dublin Castle at an early date.

Mr. Denis Henry replied that a reorganisation of the establishment of the Chief Secretary's Office was in hand, in order to give early effect to the recently approved recommendations of the Civil Service National Whitley Council applying to all Government departments.

BREAKING THE VICIOUS CIRCLE.

FOOD PRICES COMING DOWN.

STATEMENT AT RETAIL TRADERS' CONFERENCE.

For its twenty-second annual meeting and conference, which opened at Bournemouth yesterday, the National Chamber of Trade, whose special interests are those of the retail trader, had one of its most representative gatherings. About half of its 250 affiliated associations were represented by about three hundred delegates from different parts of England and Wales. There were also some delegates from Ireland. Councillor Thomas Platt, the retiring President, presided at the annual meeting, which occupied the whole day.

The annual report, which was adopted, made reference to the Chamber's policy in regard to the application of the Trades Boards Act to the distributive side of industry. The report said that the Ministry of Labour had decided to establish a multiplicity of Trade Boards for distributing businesses. This was to be regretted, as a step which would cause much inconvenience and irritation, especially to those employers whose staffs dealt with a variety of commodities. The best plan in the opinion of the National Chamber would have been the creation of one comprehensive Board with appropriate sections. The report urged that high prices were due to causes beyond the control of the retailer. It declared that recent legislation, in large measure hurriedly designed and ill-constructed, had conceded clamorous demands for subsidy and relief in so many directions, and had so increased bureaucratic control that local and national expenditure had become colossal, and the principles of individual responsibility seriously undermined.

Following a civic reception by Councillor C. H. Cartwright, Mayor of Bournemouth, the Chamber despatched a loyal message to the King.

It was decided to hold next year's conference at Belfast.

In his Presidential address, Mr. Felix J. Blakemore, Wolverhampton, the new President, discussed remedies for high prices. He said that there must be increased production with reduction, not by cutting down wages, but by the adoption of new methods on the lines of standardisation, which had proved so successful in America.

FALLING PRICES.

Mr. Blakemore, who is a member of the Funding Committee on Trusts, and ex-President of the Grocers' Association, said that so far there had been very little attempt on the part of capital to take advantage of its organised position to inflate prices artificially, but they must seek some protection against that in future. On the other hand, Labour was very highly organised, and traders should be powerfully organised if they did not want to be crushed between the upper and nether millstone. Mr. Blakemore added that he could give the Chamber of Trade some good news. We were gradually emerging from what the Press called the vicious circle. Food prices were coming down. Soap had already been reduced 1d. a lb. Free butter would be retailed at 6d. to 9d. per lb. cheaper at a very early date; lard would be reduced by 4d., and butter substitutes would be cheaper. Canned or corned beef would be sold at 1s. 6d., instead of 1s. 11d. per lb. Tinned fruits, which a month or two ago were 3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d. per tin, were now 2s. 3d. Dried fruits, such as currants and raisins, were being sold below the controlled price. The cause of the fall in prices was that the consumer had at last taken the matter into his own hands, and was not consuming, and the warehouses at our ports were loaded with food supplies.

VOTERS AND INCOME TAX.

Speaking on the report of the Income Tax Commission, of which he was a member, Mr. J. Walker Clark, of Halifax, said that only one voter in six was an income tax payer. The bread subsidy represented the whole sum raised by indirect taxation, with the exception of the tax on tobacco and spirits, consequently while the bread subsidy was in force the working-man did not pay a farthing towards the maintenance of the State.

ACCIDENT TO KINGSTOWN POLICE SERGEANT.

A Kingstown police sergeant met with a serious accident under extraordinary circumstances on Sunday night. While Sergeant Black, D.M.P., with four other constables, was patrolling the Monkstown road during the high wind storm he heard a tree suddenly crash. Thinking that it would fall on him, he ran into the roadway, when a motor car crashed into him. He was flung violently to the ground and sustained severe injuries. Sergeant Black was taken to Monkstown Hospital, where Dr. Peacocke found that he had compound fracture of the right thigh and a number of severe wounds and abrasions about the face and hands. It is reported that he has since been doing well.

THE BISHOP OF DURHAM.

The Bishop of Durham's condition shows no improvement. He remains very weak.

THE ARKLOW SHOOTING.

INQUEST RESUMED.

CASE FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL.

SOLDIERS' MOVEMENTS DESCRIBED.

The inquest on the body of Philip Dowling, who was shot dead in the streets of Arklow on Monday night, April 26th, following the celebration of the release of a political prisoner from Mountjoy Jail, was resumed yesterday in the Courthouse, Arklow, before Mr. James Murray, Coroner.

Mr. De Renzy, K.C. (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), who appeared for the police, said that his instructions were to offer every facility for the fullest and most searching inquiry into the whole facts of the case. He expressed his deepest sympathy with the relatives of the young man whose death they were investigating. He understood that he was a perfectly innocent spectator, and was passing by when he met his death. When the facts were deposed to they would be placed before the Attorney-General, who, without fear or favour, would take steps to vindicate the law.

Mr. E. H. Murphy, K.C., who appeared for the military, joined in the expression of sympathy, and said that military witnesses would be examined, and such facts as were necessary leading up to this unfortunate occurrence would be brought out.

Mr. Kinahan (instructed by Mr. James J. O'Connor, solicitor), who appeared for the Arklow Urban Council, also associated himself with the expression of sympathy. They had, he said, a considerable body of facts which would be put before the jury, and, needless to say, the Council were anxious that every fact should be put before the jury.

The Coroner also expressed his sympathy with the relatives.

THE CASE FOR THE URBAN COUNCIL.

Mr. Kinahan, outlining the facts, said that on the evening of the 26th a procession was meeting a young man named Holt, who was returning from Mountjoy after the recent hunger-strike. The procession was of an orderly character, and was coming down Upper Main street. They met a Ford military van going towards the station. No untoward incident occurred there. The procession then went down the town and over the bridge to Holt's residence, afterwards returning and remaining at the bridge-head, which became densely thronged. The van had come back from the station, and the driver turning into the bridge, finding that progress would be impossible while the crowd remained, deemed it necessary to turn back. Unfortunately the thing which he thought was the root of the evil occurred then. Either the driver was himself a hothead, or he took on board some hot-heads. He took on board some privates who were in Mr. O'Toole's, in Main street, having refreshments. Those soldiers had trench tool handles, which they left behind them, but something passed outside, and they went back into the shop for them.

The party, numbering eight, were provided with these extremely handy weapons for forcing their way through the crowd, and the driver came on with a rush in an endeavour to force the bridge in what was an unreasonable way. They knew well how to use these trench tools, and the soldiers who were on the footboard and sides of the car used them to force their way through the crowd. Some of the people fled down towards South quay, whilst others were wedged against the side of the bridge.

The crowd naturally resented this aggressive conduct, because there was no suggestion that there was any great urgency about the return of the van to the camp. The attempt to get through was provocative and aggressive action. A scuffle seemed to have occurred between the people and the soldiers, who used the van as a spearhead to force their way through the crowd, and there was a regular *mêlée*. Ultimately these soldiers reached the barracks. Some fifteen minutes afterwards a picket, under the charge of a sergeant-major, turned out. After the picket went up Main street they were followed by a number of disorderly soldiers, who had rifles and bayonets, but were hatless, very excited, and in nothing like military formation, and with nobody higher in rank than a lance-corporal, if there was a lance-corporal. They behaved in the most aggressive manner, and turned down towards Ferrybank. Those in the street now consisted of women, children, and little boys, and the processionists had entirely dispersed. When the picket returned from the police barrack they observed this disorderly body of soldiers in Lower Main street.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE PICKET.

Then an unpleasant incident occurred. Some of the picket broke away from the main picket and joined the disorderly soldiers, and behaved in like manner. The sergeant-major then went after his portion of the picket, and, with difficulty, numbered them up and took them to barracks. This was at nine o'clock. These men had broken camp, and brought with them ammunition, rifles, and bayonets. They did not come to help the civil power. The only representative of the civil power present was a magistrate, Mr. Philpot, who was helping the sergeant-major to get them back. But when these men were got back to barracks the ammunition, rifles, and bayonets should have been taken from them, and a grave responsibility rested upon the officer who was responsible for allowing these men to have access to these weapons again. After they were brought to the barracks they broke barracks again at about a quarter to one, a section coming along the Main road, and the other by the back of the Masonic Hall. What happened was a repetition—and possibly worse—of what happened before. There was general misbehaviour. They had not even a lance-corporal in charge of them, but there was a sergeant on the bridge who questioned them, and, whatever answer they gave him, he remained, and either directed them or was a passive spectator of what occurred afterwards. He did not behave as the sergeant-major had done on the previous occasion. Lynam's and Curran's houses were at the bridge, and it was the lounging place of Arklow, and there were always persons standing at it. One soldier fired a shot in the air, and the police, seeing that the trouble was coming, did their best and warned the people, but the crowd remained. In about ten or fifteen minutes two volleys were fired by the soldiers. John Kavanagh was shot in Bridge street, and poor Dowling was shot as he was turning from the Main street to go to the Ferrybank. Soldiers were only armed civilians. They had no more right to use firearms than a civilian. In fact, being disciplined, they should be less likely to resort to them, because they knew the danger. Could any reasonable plea or excuse be given to explain the conduct of men who fired these two rounds of shot? The procession had dispersed. There was no military or civil commotion at this time. The soldiers—the Lancashire Fusiliers—had been celebrating the landing of their regiment at V Beach in Gallipoli five years ago, but they who had fired these shots had disgraced themselves and their regiment.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Hamilton gave evidence regarding Dowling's wounds. He said that when he went to the military barracks the R.A.M.C. orderly told him that a number of soldiers were injured, and that he (the orderly) had attended to them. He saw these soldiers the following morning. Private Doyle was suffering from injury to arm, as if a bullet had gone through it. At the same time he was not in doubt about it, because there was no sign of inflammation. Two marks were on the arm, but they had been healed inside of twelve hours. It looked suspiciously like a hit.

THE CONDUCT OF THE SOLDIERS.

Mr. Cleary, Arklow, said that when the van passed through and arrived at the bridge he was knocked down, and other people were nearly knocked down. The soldiers in the van used sticks, and after the car passed the soldiers who were walking attacked the people. The people retaliated and a *mêlée* occurred. Afterwards disorderly soldiers, hatless, but armed with rifles and bayonets, lounged through the town, and put out their tongues at the young girls.

To Mr. Murphy, K.C.—He did not see the driver of the van struck when it first passed through the crowd, but he heard that a soldier was pulled off it. The driver could have waited for a few moments until the procession dispersed, and the driver should have used a little discretion. A child had to be pulled out of the way of the car. He heard that a number of soldiers were injured.

John Doyle stated that the motor approached the crowd on the bridge at a fast rate, and he had to jump out of its way. On the footboard he noticed a soldier with a weapon in his hand aiming a blow at the crowd. No hostile act had been directed towards the soldiers that he could see. When the crowd had dispersed he saw a crowd of disciplined soldiers, and then a number of undisciplined ones. He told a sergeant-major that there was a crowd of undisciplined soldiers provoking people in the lower end of the town, and that some of his picket had broken away and followed them. The sergeant-major marched the men back to barracks.

To Mr. Murphy—The temper of the crowd was a little merry, but he would not say they were spoiling for a fight. He did not see soldiers struck, or the crowd attempting to throw one of them over the bridge.

A CANDID WITNESS.

Mr. Murphy—Would it be a wrong thing to try to throw a soldier over the bridge? That all depends, you know. (Loud laughter.)

If he were a Dublin Fusilier would it be a wrong thing to throw him over the bridge? If he tried to crush anyone under a motor, it would be quite right to throw him into the pit of hell. (Laughter.)

John Smith deposed to hearing a soldier on the footpath shouting back to the van, "Come along; we will rush through."

Maisie Brown said that she heard soldiers in Lower Main street using disgusting language to young girls and putting out their tongues at them.

Replying to Mr. Murphy, witness said she never heard any complaints against these men since they came to the town.

James Allen said the van stopped at O'Toole's, where he was employed, and the driver got twelve dozen of stout. There were fifteen or sixteen soldiers in the shop. The van went away, and returned immediately, and the soldiers in the shop rushed out, and went down to the bridge, leaving behind the heavy canes which they had. They returned for these, and then left together.

Mary C. Walsh said that just before the shooting she saw a civilian under the influence of drink. He said that he was stabbed with a bayonet, but she did not see any mark. She told him to go home. The police also advised him to go. She asked the soldiers to have patience with him, but one of the soldiers said they would not have patience much longer. There was no danger to the soldiers at the time. She heard a sergeant say to the soldiers, "Where did you get these?" and he pointed to the rifles.

INCIDENTS AT THE BRIDGE.

Mr. R. Philpot, J.P., said that the motor went down slowly towards Bridge street from O'Toole's. He followed about one hundred yards behind. On reaching Bridge street he saw the van about a quarter or a third of the way across the bridge. He noticed uplifted hands and arms, and a row was going on around the van. He went home, and from his house saw about a dozen soldiers coming across the bridge. They had rifles, and some had fixed bayonets. They were not in military formation, and apparently each man was doing what he thought right himself. They did not seem to be under any control. He asked a private who was in charge of the party, and he pointed out a corporal. He went to the barracks, and asked for an officer, but was told that none of them was in.

GIRL'S THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Miss Sadie Keane said that she was with John Kavanagh, who was wounded. When she heard the first shot she ran into Miss Curran's. She left ten minutes later, when she thought the soldiers had cleared away. Kavanagh was accompanying her to her home in Ferrybank when she saw soldiers in a bending position coming down the hill. They fired down Bridge street. She actually walked into the volley. No provocation was given to the soldiers that would cause them to fire.

By Mr. Murphy—She did not hear a man use an offensive expression to a sergeant, and fire straight at him.

CASE FOR THE MILITARY.

Mr. Murphy, K.C., suggested that the jury should be very slow, indeed, to find that this young man was hit by a military bullet at all, and, if they did find it, they should be still more slow to find that the bullet was fired under circumstances which would amount to a serious or criminal charge against the military. Counsel said that there was hostility directed against the van by the crowd, and when the driver saw he could not get through, he went back to O'Toole's publichouse, and reported to Sergeant Braine, who told him to go on and get other soldiers to form up behind the van. When the van came again to the bridge some soldiers were assaulted. They did what they could to get the van through. They were pulled off the van and kicked, and one was nearly thrown over the bridge. Later, unfortunately, some soldiers managed to get out of camp, and Sergeant Braine went to the bridge, and spoke to them. A soldier named Doyle, who was out "on pass," was shot in the elbow, and when Sergeant Braine spoke to a hostile crowd he was hissed, and a man fired point blank at him with a revolver. He did not order the soldiers to fire, nor did he fire himself. Shortly after, those soldiers fired, but under what circumstances? If an Irish regiment in an English town were treated as the Lancashire Fusiliers were treated in Arklow, what did they think they would do? They were human beings.

Private Jones, R.A.S.C., the driver of the van, said when he first met the procession, a man tried to strike him with a stick. He was hit on the shoulder, and somebody shouted: "Let him go to-night, and we will have him another night, and murder him." When he approached the bridge a second time he was again hit with a stick. Stones and bottles were thrown, and the crowd were shouting. The soldiers had nothing but canes. He did not break out of barracks that night.

Corporal Williamson, Lancashire Fusiliers, who was also in the van, corroborated.

Sergt. Braine, of the same regiment, said that he and Sergt. Harvey and Private Jones were assaulted when on the van. About a dozen soldiers returned to the camp severely battered and bleeding. He got a picquet and went down to the police barracks and reported the matter there, returning to camp about 9 o'clock. At 9.15 a civilian made a report, and he and Sergeant Harvey went down to the bridge, where they saw about 15 soldiers with rifles, who reported that a crowd was near them. He did not tell the soldiers not to fire until they were fired at. He ordered them to fall in two deep, left them behind, but gave them no orders. Went down to the crowd and spoke to them, but was told to stop or his brains would be blown out. A shot was fired at him from the side of the civilians from a revolver. The bullet whizzed above his head. He lay down on the ground and took cover. Then the troops opened fire without any orders from him or anyone else. He managed, with difficulty, to get back, and told them there—"For God's sake, stop firing." They did, and fell in two deep again. They then went up the Main street, and he found Private Doyle wounded there.

Replying to Mr. Kinahan, the witness said that every man was responsible for his own rifle and ammunition. When the men were brought back they were allowed to remain in possession of their rifles. He did not think any of the men who had actually received injuries were among the party that broke out. There was a guard and pickets at the camp, but these men must have got out through the wire. He did not know Tyndall.

Mr. Kinahan—He said he heard you give the order, "Drop, load, and fire." That is the unpleasant part of it. That is why I want to give you an opportunity of saying you don't know him.

Witness—I don't know him.

The inquest was adjourned till to-day at 11 o'clock.

MILTOWN-MALBAY INQUEST.

EVIDENCE OF LICENSED TRADERS.

The inquest on the three men who were shot in Miltown-Malbay during a celebration of the release of the Mountjoy hunger-strikers, was resumed yesterday when further evidence was taken from witnesses for the next-of-kin.

Mr. Patrick Marrinan, a licensed trader in the town, examined by Mr. Lynch, K.C., stated that Sergeant Hampson, in company with a constable, visited him at four or five o'clock in the afternoon about a month ago, and told him that if he caught any of the military in his place he would take the licence off him. He produced no order, but told him not to supply them with drink, or anything. He appeared to be under the influence of drink on that occasion.

Cross-examined by Serjeant Hanna, the witness said that he sold nothing but drink.

Mr. Patrick Collins, licensed holder, who also sells drapery and groceries, said that Sergeant Hampson told him that he was not to supply the military with any drink, and produced a document which, he said, was an order from the Competent Military Authority, but which he did not read.

Witness asked him if he could supply them with anything, and he said: "No." "I said," continued Mr. Collins, "not even a stud?" and he said: "No: you are liable to a fine of £100 if you allow them in."

Asked if he noticed anything about his condition at that time, witness replied: "No." He saw him between 6.30 and 7 o'clock on the same evening, and he seemed to be in a bad state from drink.

Mr. Edmund Roche, licensed trader, stated that on the evening of the day on which the sergeant warned the traders not to supply the military he saw him staggering. Between 4 and 5 p.m. Sergeant Hampson came into his shop. He was drunk and staggering, and he said: "Clear the house." Witness asked him what for. He did not answer, but told a young fellow who came in for matches to get out. He turned round and shoved him out. He heard the young fellow asking for the matches, and the young fellow repeated to him that he wanted matches. The sergeant went into the kitchen, and looked at some people who were there. He then went out, and did not clear the shop. Witness sold groceries, tobacco, and cigarettes in addition to drink. Two soldiers came into his shop last week and asked for two bottles of stout. He told them he could not serve them, as the place was out of bounds. They asked who put it out of bounds. He said the sergeant of police. One soldier said to the other, "We will go down and see the sergeant about it. We have been refused in three or four places already." They came back after some little time. One of them said they had instructions from the sergeant of the police to call for the drink again, and if he refused to go in themselves and take it and put the money on the counter. They took it themselves.

Examined by Serjeant Hanna, he said that he was convicted last January of cattle-driving.

Other traders gave somewhat similar evidence. Further evidence was also given of the shoot-

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PARLIAMENT.

THE INDEMNITY BILL.

STRONG OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE.

MEASURE REFERRED TO A SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Solicitor-General (Sir E. Pollock), in moving the second reading of the Indemnity Bill in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the measure had been carefully prepared after much deliberation. An Indemnity Bill was not uncommon after a war. The war had been waged in so many parts of the world that the measure necessarily covered a wide area. The bill was divided into two parts. The first part dealt with the indemnity granted to persons who had carried out duties for the purpose of maintaining discipline and order and other executive acts, and, side by side with that, the bill proposed to validate certain acts and regulations made in various parts of the world. The second part dealt with the question of compensation. The necessity for validating certain acts that had been done arose because in some of the countries which had now either been given by mandate to our Colonies, or might be governed under the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, there had been an *interregnum* before the new government had been introduced, and what had taken place in the *interregnum* had to be provided for. As an illustration, he referred to German South-West Africa, East Africa, Togoland, and German New Guinea, where, after the German surrenders, there was for a time control exercised not merely by the military authorities over those under their jurisdiction, but there was also control exercised over civilians. Section 1 said that no action or other legal proceedings shall be instituted in any court if the act had been done in good faith, and in pursuance of a duty by any naval or military official, or any civilian in authority under them. Section 5 said that sentences passed or orders made by military courts in occupied territories were to be deemed to be valid. That did not affect the sentences of courtsmartial. Clause 6 validated proclamations and other administrative acts in the occupied territories. The bill applied to acts done in India.

ACTS DONE IN GOOD FAITH.

Clause 1 was drawn designedly in very wide terms to cover all acts done in good faith and in the execution of a duty, but there were important exceptions to it. It left Government departments free to take any civil or criminal proceedings where they considered it right in the public interest. Persons could also sue Government departments for breach of contract if they sued within one year from the termination of the war. Where damage had been done or property requisitioned by officials in France, Belgium, or Italy, proceedings could be taken against the Government in either of those countries, and the matter would be adjusted between the Governments interested. In Greece, Mesopotamia, and Palestine, proceedings could only be taken on the *fiat* of the Attorney-General. There was also excepted in the bill proceedings respecting the validity or infringement of patents where the Governments had made use of patents. Clause 4 said that proclamations made under Section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, prohibiting certain imports, shall be deemed to be valid. That covered the decision of Mr. Justice Sankey holding that the Crown had no power to make a general restriction or prohibition of imports. With regard to the part dealing with compensation, Clause 2 proposed that the system of the Board of Admiralty arbitration, presided over by Lord Mersey, in respect of payment for the hire of vessels, and that the system of the Duke Commission in respect of compensation for property taken should still continue. It would not be fair to persons who had accepted the awards of those tribunals that a larger measure of compensation should be given to those who had stood on their rights so far. They must re-open every case for all alike, or stand by the principles hitherto adopted. To re-open the whole system in favour of those who had waited would be an injustice to those who had closed and settled their cases. Therefore, these persons would not have the right to go to the courts for compensation, and these tribunals would have definite legal authority behind them in awarding compensation. In regard to shipping, 331 millions had been paid at Blue Book rates for the hire of ships. In regard to property, the intention of the bill was that in respect of persons who had got judgments in the courts, or had held back in order to assert their legal rights, they should not receive greater compensation than persons who had been ready to agree and accept compensation. Apart from the question of direct loss, which would involve an estimated sum of 850 millions sterling, there was the further question of indirect loss, which would undoubtedly have been brought forward in the courts. It was quite impossible to give everybody their rights, direct and indirect. They must look at the subject as a whole, and from the point of view of the community as a whole. Everybody had suffered losses as a result of the war, and it could not be said that, on the whole, the chief losses had been material losses.

MR. LESLIE SCOTT.

Mr. Leslie Scott moved the rejection of the bill, under which, he said, the Government asked for complete immunity for everything done during the war. They were asking the House to consent to a bill on the express ground that they wanted to pay 850 million pounds sterling less than the ordinary courts of justice would grant. All the same, he believed that the figure was an exaggerated estimate on the part of the Government. The Government were also asking that acts done by servants of the Crown during the war should be validated. Such a bill was unprecedented in history.

Mr. Pretyman said that the bill appeared to have been introduced in order to legalise the deprivation from subjects of rights which they actually possessed. He rose to reinforce the case made by Mr. Ronald MacNeill as to the effect of the work of the Losses Commission on small property owners throughout the country. What the House actually intended when they assented to the setting up of the Commission had been very much stretched by the Executive. It was the many cases of the small seaside landlady which displayed the greatest hardship. In numbers of cases the Crown had taken houses, and paid nothing for them.

SIR EDWARD CARSON.

Sir Edward Carson said that as an humble taxpayer he felt very grateful to the Government when they told him that the bill would relieve the taxpayers of 700 millions, but he did not believe a word of it. (Laughter.) The 700 millions was a bogey set up by the Government to frighten the House. Because some brewers and shipowners were rapacious persons, that was no reason for taking away the rights of every other person who had suffered from the war. He was not in favour of inflated prices, but the House had to see that it acted fairly as between the taxpayers and the persons whose property was requisitioned. He hoped that the House would never submit to a bill of this kind. (Cheers.) The Losses Commission was set up to deal only with those cases where there was no legal right, and, therefore, no legal remedy. Now the Government wanted to send people with legal rights to the same tribunal. That was unjust and unfair. He wondered at the Government bringing forward such a proposition. (Cheers.) If the House passed an Act like this, sweeping away all legal rights, they could not estimate the amount of injustice and the grievances that they were causing. He hoped that the Government would not go on with the bill. (Loud cheers.) He earnestly asked them to set up a committee of investigation, and bring forward a fairer measure.

Mr. Thomas said that the bill had found no friend in the House. He recognised that there must at some stage be an Indemnity Bill, but such a bill should include an amnesty to young soldiers who committed offences under the stress of war. The Government should withdraw the bill, and bring in another bill that would clearly define what the indemnities were.

SIR GORDON HEWART.

Sir Gordon Hewart, replying on the debate, said that the Government did not desire to disburse an excessive sum of public money in the satisfaction of claims which ought to be dealt with on a different basis. Defending the work of the Defence of the Realm War Losses Commission, he said that the Commission had rendered the greatest possible public service under circumstances of great difficulty. Thousands of people had already accepted the awards of the Commission in payment of the compensation that they claimed, and though there had no doubt been hard cases, the findings of the Commission had, on the whole, been sound and fair.

It was clear that there must be an Indemnity Bill, and, with amendments which he would be willing to accept in Committee, he thought there would be very little cause for complaint. He hoped that the House would give the bill a second reading.

After further discussion, Mr. Bonar Law said that the principle on which the Government were proceeding was that substantial justice should be done in the exceptional cases arising out of the war. He was prepared to agree to the bill being referred to a Select Committee of the House, and he undertook in the meanwhile to circulate the concessions the Government were prepared to make.

Mr. Leslie Scott thereupon asked leave to withdraw his amendment for the rejection of the bill, but this was refused by the House.

On a division, the second reading was carried by 210 votes to 28.

The bill was referred to a Select Committee.

LONDONDERRY PORT BILL.

The Londonderry Port and Harbour Bill, which has passed the Lords, was read a second time in the Commons yesterday.

The House rose at 11.20.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

REMARKABLE INCIDENT IN MONAGHAN.

The efforts between representatives of Sinn Fein and Nationalists to avoid contested elections for county and rural district councillors in Carrickmacross district had a sensational sequel on Sunday night, when about a dozen strange men visited the residence of Mr. Philip Magee, Inniskeen, one of the candidates selected by the Nationalists for district councillor. Mr. Magee was about retiring for the night when a knock came to the door. Mr. Magee opened the door. Advancing outwards, he was suddenly caught by the arms and hustled by other men towards the centre of the roadway. The leader of the party called upon Mr. Magee for a promise that he would withdraw his candidature next day. Mr. Magee's wife and other inmates rushed out, fearing that he was in danger, and, realising his position, the required promise was given, whereupon the party released Mr. Magee and drove off in a motor car. Mr. Magee called upon the returning officer yesterday and withdrew his name.

When Mr. James Shevlin, president of the United Irish League, Nationalist candidate for the County and District Council, waited upon Dr. Daly, president of the Carrickmacross Sinn Fein Club, on Sunday night he was informed that the compromise for both Councils was declared off at a Sinn Fein conference earlier in the day.

ANOTHER MILLSTREET RAID.

A Press Association telegram says:—Another sensation was caused at Millstreet, Co. Cork, at midnight on Saturday, when armed Sinn Feiners again took possession of the town. As on the previous occasion, they arrived in motor cars and on cycles, and inhabitants who came to their doors to see what was going on were ordered to retire.

It was ascertained that the raiders "arrested" two men, and removed them in motor cars to some unknown place of detention. There are now seven men in custody. One man, who was taken away on the last occasion, has been "discharged," but he has not yet reached his father's house.

IRISH RAILWAY CLERKS' DISPUTE.

In accordance with the decision of a special delegate conference of the Railway Clerks' Association, held in Dublin during the week end, a deputation of representatives of the Irish railway clerks and stationmasters had an interview in London yesterday at the Ministry of transport in regard to the position created by the rejection of the classification proposed by the Irish railway managers, which is regarded by the Railway Clerks' Association as "extremely satisfactory."

Mr. A. G. Walken, General Secretary of the Association, informed a Press Association representative yesterday evening that the whole position was fully discussed, and arrangements were made for a conference to be held this week in Dublin between a delegation from the Railway Clerks' Association and the Committee of Irish Railway Managers, together with a representative of the Ministry of Transport in London.

"Pending the result of this conference," said Mr. Walken, "the members of the Association in Ireland have been instructed to refrain from any stoppage of work, but further consideration will be given at a mass meeting in Dublin on Sunday next to the position as it then stands."

The Press Association understands that the threatened strike has been averted for the time being, but the branches of the Association in Ireland have been instructed to prepare for any action which may be decided upon at twenty-four hours' notice. It is contended on the Irish branches that the classification on the seven principal Irish railways is a violation of the national agreement, both in the spirit and letter.

SENTENCE PASSED ON LARKIN.

A Reuter's message, dated New York, Monday, says:—James Larkin has been sentenced to an indeterminate period of from five to ten years' imprisonment, in a State prison, with hard labour. The charge against Larkin was one of criminal anarchy.

STEAMER DELAYS AT LIVERPOOL.

EFFECTS ON IRISH PRODUCE.

At the Port of Dublin Irish foodstuffs have been held up owing to the stoppage of work at the Mersey. Mackerel shipped from Dublin last Thursday was understood to have been left unloaded at the Mersey owing to the absence of dockers, and naturally deteriorated. A contingent of cavalry horses sent over from Dublin last week to Liverpool looked like being kept on the Dublin steamer, as there were no dockers to arrange gangways to get the animals ashore. The military, however, provided uniformed men to perform this work, and the horses were safely landed.

At this side of the water the absence of three steamers was felt, and the only boat of the Liverpool batch at the North Wall yesterday was the ss. Lady Carlow, which, however, did not sail for the Mersey last night.

THE HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR BRAY.

CHARGE AGAINST MOTOR DRIVER.

Mr. William Sullivan, R.M., presided yesterday at a special court of Petty Sessions at Bray, when Thomas Dunne, 6 D'Olier street, Dublin, was charged in connection with the assault and robbery of Mr. W. F. Symes, a Dublin Corporation official, at Killough Upper, Co. Wicklow, on 24th March.

Mr. Warren, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, defended.

Mr. Symes gave evidence as to the circumstances of the assault. On 24th March he took a car at Bray Station. He was walking beside the car going up the Long Hill when a motor car overtook him, and several men got out. The driver, whom he could not identify, was standing by the engine. The men walked up the hill towards Roundwood, and disappeared for a while round a sharp bend in the road. Just as he reached that spot his horse shied. He heard shouts, and he next saw two or three men come up brandishing revolvers and shouting "Hands up." They had black veils on their faces. One of them stood opposite him, and, pointing his revolver, said "Hands up." He pushed it aside, and, making a grab at the man's face, pulled off the veil. A second man came up, and a struggle followed and they both fell. The second man put a revolver close to his ear. The man he was holding told the second man to get the bag. He went to the car and took it; it contained £100 15s. Having put the bag in the motor car the man came back, and got away the man Mr. Symes was holding. Somebody struck him a blow on the back of the head.

Patrick Shiels, Mr. Symes's carman, also gave evidence.

Edward Beale, a farmer, told how he saw Mr. Symes struggling with the men some 200 yards from his place.

Peter Arnold, a postman, also stated that he witnessed the attack. The last witness said that a man was standing by the car in a stooping position.

DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT.

Sergeant Mahon, D.M.P., deposed to having had an interview with Dunne on 25th March, when he made the following statement:—"On Sunday morning last I was working on my motor car in the garage, Denzille place. A man came in, and he asked me if I had a good open car. I said I had. He then said he would want it to go to Roundwood on Wednesday. He then told me he would 'phone to me when he would require me. I got an order on Tuesday night to pick Mr. Williams up at 8.50 a.m. at the corner of Earlsfort terrace and Adelaide road. I went there as ordered, and Mr. Williams and another man got into the car, No. R.I. 7676, and I drove them off through Kilmacanogue, and through Newtownmountkennedy, Ballinslaughter, to Roundwood. There one of them went to take the wheel from me. In doing so he damaged the wheel. Then he said I was to drive to his instructions, and I drove to the top of the Long Hill, where he told me to pull up. At this time I had only two men, and one of them had a revolver in his hand.

"When I reached the top of the Long Hill I stopped, and three men came up behind the car. They wore masks, and another man told me to keep the engine running. I saw a 'hack' car coming towards me. I was standing at the side of my car and the 'hack' car passed me by. The next thing I saw was the men coming back with a leather case. I was then told to get into the car and drive like hell. One man stood on the footboard of the car. I could not say how many were inside at the time. I drove back through Enniskerry and Dundrum to the bottom of Milltown road. I was then told to slow down, and one of them gave me £40. They got out of the car, and told me to go ahead. I believe there were only two men in the car at the time, as I only saw two leaving. I then drove to this office and reported the matter. The man who gave me the name Mr. Williams is about 6ft. high; 24 years; thin build, dark hair and complexion, clean shaven, dressed in light coloured trench coat, dark cap, dark trousers, and black boots. The second man was about the same age; 5ft. 8ins., medium build; dark complexion, clean shaven, dark hair; wore a trench coat and dark cap. I could not describe the other men."

In reply to Mr. Burne, Sergeant Mahon said that so far as he knew Dunne bore a respectable character. During and after the rebellion he was granted permits for driving. Mr. Burne added that he actually had then permits to drive to the Viceregal Lodge.

The case was adjourned until Monday, Dunne being allowed out on bail, himself in £200, and two sureties of £100 each.

DUBLIN CORPORATION.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

SUFFERINGS OF THE CITY POOR.

THE INCREASES IN WAGES.

THE COUNCIL AND DAIL EIREANN.

A monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation was held yesterday in the Council Chamber, City Hall, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor (Alderman L. O'Neill) presiding.

VOTES IN IRISH.

Arising out of the minutes of a previous meeting,

Mr. Forrestal called attention to the form of the non-recording of the vote of Councillor John O'Connor, who answered in Irish, and he proposed that the record of the incident should read:—"The name of Councillor John O'Connor having been called, and he having answered in Irish, the officials being unable to record it, his vote was not recorded."

The Lord Mayor said that he would respectfully suggest that Mr. Forrestal should alter his motion to read: "The name of Councillor John O'Connor having been called, and he having answered in Irish, it was against the Standing Orders, and his vote was not recorded." It was open to the Corporation to have the Standing Orders altered so that Irish votes could be recorded.

Mr. Forrestal accepted the Lord Mayor's suggestion, and the minutes were amended accordingly.

THE COAL SHORTAGE.

The Assistant Town Clerk (Mr. Flood) read a letter from Miss Harrison enclosing a copy of a statement of the object of a deputation requesting the Council to establish a municipal coal store.

The statement, which was from the Women's Civic Union, stated that the acute shortage of coal in Dublin was so serious, particularly for those living in tenement houses or flats where there was no accommodation for storing coal, that it had been decided to ask the Corporation to store coal for those citizens who were unable to store coal for themselves. There should be no difficulty in obtaining facilities for the scheme from the Coal Controller, as the municipalities in England had been bound to store coal for those unable to store it for themselves. The complete breakdown of the present system was the unanswerable reason for their urgent request. They could not be expected to endure longer the sacrifice of life and health entailed by the present want of organisation and lack of responsible management of the coal supply. The proposal should not add in the slightest degree to the rates of the city. The coal merchants' margin of profit should cover the cost necessarily incurred by the Corporation. The present sickness amongst the children added an immediate urgency to their request. The deputation included representatives of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Ladies' Association of Charity, the Roomkeepers' Society, Women's National Health Association, Infant Aid Society, Jubilee Nurses, the Transport Workers' Union, Cabinetmakers', Carpenters' and Joiners' and other Trade Unions.

Mr. William Field, in briefly introducing the deputation, said that they had a coal famine in Dublin with disastrous results, not only to the poor people, but even to the new poor, who could not get coal.

Rev. John Flanagan, C.C., said that he had come there with the Rev. J. D. Carson, representing the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, and they wished to set up some reserve of coal supplies. At this time of the year they were not accustomed to having many demands from people in need of coal. Yet their secretary had assured him that morning that poor people were coming to the Society, and asking if the Mansion House Coal Fund was still in existence, or any other source from which a supply could be obtained.

Mr. Frank Sweeney, who with Mr. J. J. Nagle represented the St. Vincent de Paul Society, said that the condition of the city poor was a very difficult and terrible one in ordinary circumstances, but when they had added to that the pressing want of coal the situation was a very difficult one to face. Hitherto the Society had been able to clothe the children of the poor as a result of the boundless charity of the citizens, but now, owing to the high prices, the springs of charity were frozen up, and one of the most appalling things they had to meet was the growing number of ill-clad and bootless children who were sitting before empty grates or fanning the embers of a sod of turf. He appealed for the same facilities for the poor with regard to fuel supplies as were possessed by the wealthy classes.

Mr. James Hughes, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, said that the reasons for the shortage of coal were not so apparent. It was not because the strata were giving out in England—it was because the coal was diverted for statesmanlike reasons to other places. It was for them to put up a counterblast to the demand from Italy and elsewhere, and it was for the Municipality to put up a demand from the people of Dublin that they should get a fair share of the means of livelihood. On behalf of the self-reliant poor represented by the Transport Workers' Union he endorsed the demand for a municipal coal depôt.

Rev. J. D. Carson said that the application made by the deputation had his entire support. He had that day tried to get coal for a working class family, but there was none to give him, and he had also seen a large queue of fairly wealthy people who could not get coal for themselves.

Miss Harrison urged that the question was deserving of the most serious consideration, as it was a matter of life and death.

THE LORD MAYOR.

The Lord Mayor said that his colleagues and himself had listened to the deputation with great sympathy, but the Law Agent would tell them that at the moment they might not be in a position to start a municipal coal depôt. So far as he was personally concerned, when it was a matter of life and death he was prepared to brush aside all law for the betterment of his poorer follow-citizens. Mr. Hughes had put his finger on the sore point with reference to the coal. It was not the actual want of coal that was the crux of the question—the whole crux was the supreme shortage of coal coming to this country at the present moment. For State purposes or for money-making purposes coal was being sent to keep the camp fires of France and Italy going, and he was not so certain that some coal was not being diverted into Germany. So long as that sort of thing lasted the Dublin poor would suffer and the babies would die. The freights for vessels carrying coal to Ireland were very far short of what they got for bringing coal to France, and they went where they got the best rates. At the moment he (the Lord Mayor) did not think a municipal coal depôt was feasible, as it would entail the setting up of an expensive department. But he would put up a proposition to his colleagues and the citizens. He suggested that the men and women with money in the city should come together and put down the necessary funds. He himself would give £100, and if a fund of £15,000 or £20,000 were got together they could buy the coal in England and bring it to Dublin to meet the needs of the poor. He would further suggest that the Corporation appoint a small deputation to meet representative citizens, get to business, and see what could be done to meet the coal shortage.

Miss Harrison thanked the Lord Mayor for

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GOODS FROM GERMANY.

THE ART OF PACKING.

HINTS FOR IMPORTERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, APRIL 28TH.

It is no uncommon thing to assume that an exporting firm of manufacturers can best be trusted with the packing of the goods ordered from it. In pre-war days this was doubtless true, since all firms of any size had a constant foreign trade and familiarised themselves with the demands of oversea transport. The long suspension of export trade, the increased severity of present transport conditions, and the absence of materials for adequate packing all combine to make it necessary that firms buying from Germany should make careful stipulations about the correct packing of the goods, and should see that the exporter is held responsible if the instructions are not followed.

In sea transport many things are easily damaged by sea-water, or even by remaining for long in sea air on the voyage. Books and prints are special cases in point. Such things as gloves also are very sensitive. Gramaphone cases in sea air are likely to swell, and, upon contraction after being unpacked, will show deep cracks. It was previously customary to pack these goods in zinc-lined cases, which were sealed up, thus rendering the cases water and air proof. There was recently a strike of case-makers in Berlin, and all export business was thereby held up; the metal is also to-day very scarce. For those reasons makers will not go to the trouble to make the zinc-lined cases, and exporters aver that oiled paper will protect the goods just as well as zinc. If a buyer finds upon trial that this is so, he saves thereby a considerable amount on the zinc-lined case; but for sensitive goods there can be no doubt that the metal-lined case is far superior. If the purchaser wishes packing in metal-lined cases, he may get them on paying the additional cost, but he must absolutely insist upon the exporter's obtaining these.

It is about machinery, however, that most of the complaints concerning inadequate packing arise. Iron and steel, being both heavy and bulky, require strong packing, and are liable to rust unless proper precautions are taken. First of all, the great weight of the contents makes it necessary that the cases shall be very strong—not only since they serve as containers, but because they must protect the contents from damage. In transferring the cases from wharf to ship's hold or from street to factory premises the case is suspended by a crane. The bottom must then be such that it will support the heavy weight of the machine. The case must thus be marked so that the bottom should always face the ground. This side should also be provided with cross-pieces running the length of the case, so that it can easily be slid on to rollers for moving about warehouses, wharfs, etc. If the bottom comes flush with the ground, there is difficulty in getting the rollers underneath. From the bottom should be built up two strong frames, dividing the case into three parts, and these may then take the strain of rope and chain when the case is suspended from the crane. These frames serve also as guarding supports when the case is being tilted on its side.

For cases which have to undergo Customs examination it is advisable to leave a small opening in one side, large enough for an inspection of the contents—hence large enough to admit a lantern. It is inadvisable to nail up this opening. It should rather be screwed up, so that the cover can quickly be removed. One side, or the top, of the case should, for the same reason, be similarly fixed, so that when necessary a Customs examination of the whole machine may be made, and the case again sealed up, without disturbing in the least the contents.

On the outside of the case it is also desirable to mark the places where the inner supports are placed, so that the screws or nails to be removed may easily be found. It is not to be recommended that, in the case of machinery or metal goods, the cases should be lined with oil-paper. The cases are often, under prevailing conditions, very long on the journey, and, should air currents be hindered, it is only to be expected that the moisture in the air in which the goods are packed will deposit on the metal and attack it.

It is also highly important that the sender should enclose with the goods a complete list of all the separate parts, enclosed in a water-tight envelope, and tacked to the lid of the case inside. It ought to be needless to mention that the cases should be correctly and fully marked, and, if old cases are used, the former addresses must be scraped off or blacked out.

Another point to be borne in mind is that a case must be so built that it will bear the strain of transport in any position, should it accidentally be handled in an incorrect manner. It is also essential that machines should be taken to pieces and the separate parts separately packed, the whole being accompanied by drawings and instructions for setting up the machine on arrival at destination. Projecting screws should be covered with a wooden envelope, and holes for screws or lubrication stopped with wooden pegs to keep out moisture and dust. Finally, the parts easily attackable by rust should be smeared with a protecting substance which spreads easily and hardens quickly.

These instructions are rather the business of the shipper than the consignee, but present conditions, as in many other things, have reversed the ways of normal times. Packing material is difficult to get and is costly. It means considerable trouble to pack carefully. Labour troubles are legion. Expert technical packing is an art which has degenerated during the last few years. Again, as German firms have more orders than they can fill at present, they feel less impelled to exercise care, especially as payment must be made invariably in advance, and they are not so dependent upon repeat orders as formerly.

Upon arrival of cases the goods should be at once unpacked and inspected. If they are not in order, a claim must be made immediately. If the importer has given detailed instructions as to packing, and these have not been followed, then a valid claim can be made against the exporter or insurance company. If no instructions have been given, the insurance company may refuse to make good, on the ground that the packing was insufficient; and the exporter may claim that he had done all that the circumstances required.

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his offer, but said she was afraid the problem was going to be a permanent one.

The Lord Mayor—I am not closing the door against a municipal coal depôt for a moment.

After further discussion it was decided to appoint a deputation of five to represent the Council at a conference during the week.

THE WAGES OF LABOURERS.

The Lord Mayor said that a very important letter had been received from Alderman Cosgrave, Chairman of the Estates and Finance Committee.

The Assistant Town Clerk read the letter, in which Alderman Cosgrave stated that on the 27th April he learned at the meeting of the Committee that the Council had altered materially the report of the Committee re the 10s. increase in wages. He had on the 19th April informed the Governor, the Deputy Governor, and Secretary of the Bank of Ireland that ample provision had been made for expenditure during the year, and that they would live within their estimate. He gave a personal guarantee to this effect, and in reply to a query (if he were not available) he said the Lord Mayor would do exactly the same in his absence. The Council was materially altering the terms of the report he had guaranteed, and he accepted no responsibility for these alterations. He asked that the Council should appoint another spokesman for the Corporation with the bank, or the rescinding of the alterations made in the report.

The Lord Mayor moved, and Sir Andrew Beattie seconded, a motion that the letter be referred to a Committee of the whole House.

Alderman T. Lalor asked what effect this would have on the men who were waiting for the money since July, 1919. "Are you," he asked, "going to force us to take such action as will compel you to pay?" The men were not able to exist on the money they were receiving. "Do you," he again inquired, "want to force us to tie up the whole business of the city? If you do I declare here and now that we will tie up the whole business of the city." He wanted a declaration that the men would be paid this money this week.

The Lord Mayor said that he thought that, out of compliment to Alderman Cosgrave, the best course to adopt would be to send his letter to a Committee of the Whole House. In the meantime the men would be paid according to the terms of the resolution.

Alderman Lalor—When are the men going to get the money? They made their application in 1919, and they had not got a penny, while the wages of all other labourers had been increased.

The Lord Mayor said that they got their extra money last Friday for one week, and there was an arrangement that the arrears would be paid in three weeks.

Alderman Lalor—I want to be sure that this letter is not going to postpone it for another three weeks.

On a division the motion referring the letter to a Committee of the Whole House was passed by 35 votes to 15.

THE MAID OF ORLEANS.

Alderman Staines moved a resolution hailing with joy the approaching Canonisation of Joan of Arc, who was burned to death for the crime of endeavouring to free her country, and suggesting that Sunday, 16th May, the date of the ceremony, should be made a national holiday. They should regard with feelings of joy the Canonisation of the victim of England's tyranny.

Mrs. McGarry seconded the motion, which was supported by Mrs. Wyse Power and passed.

On the motion of Mr. O'Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Raul, a resolution was passed that a deputation representing the Dublin Corporation should proceed to Rome to attend the celebrations connected with the Canonisation of Ven. Oliver Plunkett on 23rd May. The following were named on the deputation:—The Lord Mayor, Alderman Cosgrave, Mr. McCaoilte, and Mrs. McGarry.

AWARD FOR BRAVERY.

The Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Royal Humane Society, presented to Mr. Patrick Moran, 3 Florence street, Dublin, a testimonial for having, on 2nd February last, rescued an attempted suicide from drowning in the Grand Canal. His lordship said that Mr. Moran, at the risk of his own life, saved the life of a poor woman who was somewhat demented, and threw herself into the canal.

The presentation was made amidst applause.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Sir Andrew Beattie moved a resolution in favour of the creation of Dublin Corporation Redeemable Stock to be issued to an amount calculated at the sale price to produce £27,500, the proceeds to be applicable to the carrying out of extensions of the electric lighting system of the City of Dublin.

Mr. Raul seconded the resolution, which was passed.

THE FIRE BRIGADE SERVICE.

Dr. McWalter moved:—

That, as the cost of the Fire Brigade service is now £24,084 a year, and as the average amount of property at risk from fire each year is £627,311, almost all of which is insured, whereas the amount received for extinguishing fires and services of firemen is only £314 for the year, the Law Agent be asked to advise if the Corporation could take over the insurance of this property, which it saves at such immense cost to the rates.

He said that it was believed that £100,000 were spent on the insurance of property in Dublin. That went mostly to English insurance companies. The Corporation kept up a Fire Brigade in order to put that money into the pockets of these English companies. One would think that the companies might contribute something reasonable towards the upkeep of the Brigade, but there was no legal obligation. He understood that the Corporation themselves paid in insurance over £3,000 a year.

Mr. Forrestal seconded.

Mr. Stritch moved an amendment to the effect that a consultation be held with the insurance companies to see if they would do something in the matter.

The amendment was ruled out of order, and the original resolution was passed.

DIRECT AMERICAN TRADE.

Mr. William Paul moved:—

That the Corporation of the City of Dublin welcomes the restoration of direct trade between Ireland and the United States; earnestly hopes to see the present shipping facilities provided by the United States increased; and assures the United States authorities of its hearty co-operation in every effort to promote the commercial relations between the two countries.

Mr. Lyons seconded the resolution, which was supported by Alderman Hubbard Clark, and adopted.

THE CLONTARF PROMENADE SCHEME.

Mr. M. Dowling moved a resolution that £5,000 allocated in the estimates to the Cleansing Committee for the purpose of beginning the building of a marine promenade at Clontarf be diverted to the use of the Housing Committee for the purpose of building houses for the working classes up to that amount. He said that he wanted to initiate a principle of building out of revenue, and not be going year after year to the Local Government Board for loans and being invariably refused.

Mr. O'Flanagan seconded the motion.

Mr. James Moran said that there was no suggestion about building a promenade. What they were going to build was an enclosing wall to the dumping ground at Clontarf.

On a division the resolution was carried by 21 votes to 18.

CORPORATION AND DAIL EIREANN.

The following resolution stood in the name of Mr. Michael Dowling:—

That this Council of the elected representatives of the City of Dublin hereby acknowledges the authority of Dail Eireann as the duly elected Government of the Irish people, and undertakes to give effect to all decrees duly promulgated by the said Dail Eireann, in so far as same affects this Council. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Republican Minister for Foreign Affairs for transmission to the Governments of Europe and to the President and Chairman of the Senate and House of Representatives of the U.S.A.

The Lord Mayor, on the question of whether or not the motion was in order, read the opinion of the Law Agent that it was out of order, as it would be illegal for the Council to pass a resolution which proposed to disregard the Parliament and Executive Government as constituted under existing laws. His Lordship, having read this opinion, asked Councillor Dowling if he was accepting it.

Mr. Dowling—No. I insist on bringing forward the motion.

Dr. McWalter—A member has no right to insist.

The Lord Mayor said that he had considered it only just to have the opinion of the Law Agent. His own opinion was that, if the motion was brought on by an individual without having a large party behind him, he would fall in with the opinion of the Law Agent and rule it out of order; but as the country quite recently elected as its representatives to Parliament—he was not going to say what Parliament—the vast majority of the Sinn Fein Party, and as the citizens of Dublin more recently still had elected to represent them in the Corporation a majority of the Sinn Fein Party in the city, the position he took up was that the city and the country must be prepared to put up with the actions of their representatives, and consequently he was not going to rule the motion out of order, and neither was he altogether going to rule it in order, but he was going to allow Councillor Dowling to propose his motion.

Dr. McWalter, on a point of order, said that they had struck rates for £1,100,000. If this motion was passed no one need pay a penny rates, except the police rates.

Mr. Dowling said that he had the greatest possible pleasure in moving the resolution, for reasons which were known to a number of his friends.

Mr. Cassidy seconded the motion, and said that he did so as one who answered the call of an Irish Republic in 1916, and who recognised that the people of Ireland had pledged themselves to the Government of the Dail in 1918, and that the people of Dublin at a later date sent forward as their representatives to that Council a Republican majority. It was up to them to say that they took every opportunity of forwarding their views, and showing that they kept their pledges of 1916 and later years, and that they reaffirmed them at the meeting that day.

Dr. McWalter said that he would propose as an amendment:—

That this Council is quite prepared to accept the authority of the Crown, provided a satisfactory system of Colonial Home Rule is provided for Ireland.

(Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor—That is an entirely different motion.

Dr. McWalter—Then it is equally satisfactory to me to speak against the resolution. Your lordship has taken steps of immense responsibility very lightly, and I have to advise you, as High Sheriff—(laughter)—that, if this resolution is passed, neither myself nor my subordinate will be bound to levy one penny rate in Dublin, and, therefore, you will have no possible means of getting in the £1,100,000 you have struck, except the police rate, because you can distrain the police rate and you cannot distrain for the ordinary rate. There is, therefore, no machinery except the ordinary machinery of the law through the Sheriff, and, of course, that is altogether dependent on your carrying out the Acts of Parliament from which you derive your powers. It would be perfectly futile to discuss the merits of the case. I am simply pointing out to the members the immense legal responsibility on their shoulders, and that no attempt will be made to collect rates in Dublin if such rates are to be collected with the authority of the Dail Eireann.

Mr. Stritch said that he did not know whether on any previous occasion the Lord Mayor had gone against the advice of the Law Agent.

The Lord Mayor—I have on several occasions.

Mr. Stritch said that he wished to draw the attention of the public to a resolution, which would be duly reported all over the world, but he could not refrain from commenting on the absence of those of His Majesty's loyal subjects who had the Commission of the Peace, and who, whenever anything of a disloyal nature came on, were not to be seen—generally they did a bunk. (Laughter.)

The Lord Mayor then put the resolution, and on a division being taken it was carried by 38 votes to 5. Those voting against the resolution were Alderman Hubbard Clark, Messrs. M. J. Moran, Stritch, Maxwell Lemon, and Dr. McWalter.

The Lord Mayor declined to vote.

THE COAL SUPPLY OF DUBLIN.

The promoters of the deputation which waited upon the Municipal Council yesterday, asking for the establishment of a Municipal coal depôt for the benefit of those citizens who cannot store coal for themselves, hope that those who are anxious as to the coal supply will attend the public meeting to-morrow evening called to consider the problem. A resolution in favour of a Municipal coal store will be debated as a means of testing the proposal, and the views of the public concerning it. If a better scheme can be started it will be welcomed, but, while gratefully acknowledging the generous impulse of the Lord Mayor in offering £100 towards coal for the poor, the promoters remember that the vast majority of the workers, and an increasing section of the middle class, now living in flats or furnished rooms, have also to be considered, as they form the larger part of the citizens unable to store coal for themselves; nor do they forget that their primary object is to have an adequate system of coal supply established for all these people. The public meeting will be held at 58 South William street (the Court of Conscience) at 8 p.m. on to-morrow (Wednesday), the 5th inst.

SACRILEGE IN NAVAN.

CHURCH PROPERTY DAMAGED.

In the early hours of Sunday morning an act of sacrilege was perpetrated by some unknown persons, who broke into St. Mary's Church, Navan, drank the wine which was required for the Communion Service, broke the bottles on the floor, abstracted some linen and other articles, and scattered all the clerical robes, etc., about the vestry floor. The safe in the vestry also attracted their attention. The Morning Service of Holy Communion had to be abandoned.

The Rector, Rev. Mr. Wynne, who is held in the highest esteem by the people of Navan, his own parishioners, and the Roman Catholic community alike, was horrified at the manner in which his beautiful church was treated. Mr. Wynne believes that the object of the persons who committed the outrage was burglary, and that no question of sectarianism was involved.

At the Roman Catholic Mission in Navan on Sunday evening the Rev. Father Gleeson referred to the outrage in strong terms, and expressed his horror at such conduct, tendering on his own behalf, and on behalf of the Catholic people of Navan, their deepest sympathy with the rector and his parishioners.

BURGLARIES IN GLASNEVIN DISTRICT.

At least seven dwellinghouses in and around Iona road, Glasnevin, were entered by burglars on Sunday night or early on Monday morning. The residents knew nothing of their unwelcome visitors until they came downstairs in the morning. The howling wind, doubtless, helped the burglars in their operations. In all the seven cases, but one, entry was made by the front parlour window. The burglars contrived to undo the fastenings of the French windows, and thus opened a way for themselves into the houses. In one case they entered by a back door, and helped themselves to food and cigarettes. In another so quietly did they move about that the dog that slept in a back parlour was undisturbed. No property appeared to have been taken away, although cups and other silver goods were accessible. A builder's shed in Iona Crescent was entered, and about £5 worth of insurance stamps were stolen. The police inquired into the circumstances of the several cases yesterday, but they have not yet arrested anyone. In the same district a little while ago burglars carried off overcoats, umbrellas, and boots from houses which they raided in a similar manner.

THE HUNGER STRIKE IN GALWAY JAIL.

Colum O'Geary, Rosmuch, untried prisoner, and William Flatley, Ballyhaunis, and Michael Quinn, Oranmore, unsentenced prisoners, who had been on hunger strike since Wednesday, were released from Galway Jail on Sunday evening, and removed to the County Hospital.

Michael Joyce and John Furey, Oranmore, are still on hunger strike. The sentence on them for buying rifles from soldiers was promulgated yesterday morning, each receiving one year's imprisonment with hard labour.

MILTOWN-MALBAY INQUEST.

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ing in the street when the people were at the tar barrel.

The inquest was again adjourned.

DR. FOGARTY AND THE SHOOTING.

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Roman Catholic Bishop of Killaloe, speaking after last Mass at Miltown-Malbay on Sunday, spoke of the shooting of Pat Hennessy, Thomas O'Leary, and John O'Loughlin, and promised his support to the fund that had been opened for the orphans and bereaved. He said they had been the victims of a barbarous and inhuman outrage, which had filled their little town with grief and sent a thrill of horror through all classes in the country. Those who ruled in the name of law and order had made a Calvary of their little square, but it was consecrated ground, for the innocent blood of Irish martyrs had fallen upon it. Should the result of the inquest show that there was no justification for the shooting, he hoped that those responsible for the infamous slaughter would be brought to stern justice by their superiors, but if a uniform were to justify barbarities of this kind, then they would know where they were—that there was no protection and no justice for the weak and helpless, and that might over right was rampant, in spite of all their German talk. He appealed to the people to exercise Christian fortitude and patience, and said that wild retaliations would be worse than useless and a pretext for further massacres. Deeds of that kind revealed the break-up of tyranny, and they would win their fight for freedom. Self-determination was now written across the skies, the days of tyranny were numbered in Europe, and, indeed, in our lifetime.

RECENT OUTRAGES.

The following summary of official reports of outrages received on 2nd and 3rd May, 1920, has been sent to us for publication:—

On 29th April seven houses in the Swinford district were entered by armed and masked men, demanding money in the name of the "Irish Republic."

On the night of 2nd May a police patrol were fired at near Creggs, Co. Galway. One constable's cap was pierced by a bullet. The police returned the fire.

On 29th April a postman in the Cavan district was waylaid by armed and masked men and robbed of £40 pension money.

On the same date the vacant police barrack at Farndrum, Athlone, was set on fire.

On the same date a military store at Newbridge was broken into and 17 revolvers and some ammunition stolen.

Threatening letters have been received by Mrs. Crowley, servant at Kilcommon (Co. Tipperary) R.I.C. Barracks, warning her to cease working for the police; by Edward O'Toole, whose wife is barrack servant at Rearcross (Co. Tipperary); by Mr. H. Willand, J.P., of Tubberdaly, King's County, warning him against intercourse with the police; and by Major Hood, of Kenmare, calling on him to surrender land.

Threatening notices were posted up in and near Rathkeale on 30th April warning the public against intercourse with the police.

On 28th April a number of shots were fired into the house of Mrs. Kate Kynes.

The house of Colonel Talbot, Jamestown, Carrick-on-Shannon, was raided; two swords, a dagger, a guncase, and a rose bowl were stolen.

On 2nd May a constable was held up by six armed men near Leacairn Barracks, in the Portumna district, and searched for arms.

In the raid on the Victoria road Post Office, Cork, on 2nd May, already reported, a typewriter, a number of maps, and a quantity of telephone apparatus were stolen. About 33 armed men took part in the raid.

SHOOTING OUTRAGE IN LEITRIM.

INTIMIDATION AGAINST RECRUITING FOR POLICE.

On Sunday night at 11 o'clock the dwellinghouse of Mr. Michael T. Gannon, of Drumcoura, Annaduff, was attacked and raided by a number of armed and masked men. It is stated that the reason for the raid was because Mr. Gannon's son had come home after having joined the police. Threats were used, the windows broken, and a shot afterwards fired into the house. The charge from the gun lodged in Mr. Gannon's daughter's face and neck. One of her eyes was badly injured, and she has been removed to a Dublin hospital. It is stated that Mr. Gannon's son was about to resign from the police force.

THE MURDER OF MR F. SHAWE-TAYLOR.

Michael and Patrick Kelly, who were on remand in connection with the murder of Mr. F. M. Shawe-Taylor near Moorpark, Co. Galway, on March 2, have been discharged.

THE LAND AGITATION.

CATTLE-DRIVING IN ROSCOMMON.

At Roscommon Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. Byrne, R.M., and Mr. Russell, R.M., a large number of cases arising out of recent cattle-driving in the county were heard. For a drive off the lands of Daniel Walsh, Castle street, eight persons were charged with unlawful assembly.

Head Constable St. John said that the police stopped the drive at Walsh's. Walsh's son assaulted Thomas Nevin. The latter said that he would meet him for that. Defendants said that they wanted the land.

To Mr. P. C. P. MacDermot—One of the defendants had recently sold a farm for £400 or £500, and another of them was a comfortable shopkeeper.

Mr. Dixon said that all the defendants admitted that they drove the stock, but they were suffering under a grievance, real or imaginary. Most of them occupied small holdings of land, and they felt that while there were large tracts of land at their doors they were entitled to a share of it. He thought the case might be met by putting the accused under bail.

All the cases were adjourned for three months, and the defendants were allowed out on their own recognisances.

Sixteen men were charged with driving the stock off the land of Mr. J. Melia at Ballycahea.

Mr. P. C. P. MacDermot, for the Crown, said that in this case the land was owned by a minor, who had no power to sell.

The Court adjourned the cases for three months and bound the defendants to the peace.

In the case of a drive off Mr. Scally's lands at Killerney, 17 men were charged. After evidence had been given, three of the accused were discharged, eight were bound to the peace, and warrants were issued against six men who failed to attend.

The prosecutions against several men from the Taghmaconnell district were adjourned, as Mr. F. G. McSherry, solicitor for the defendants, said that the owner, Mr. O'Rorke, had sold the lands to him for the tenants.

CASTLEREA FARMS CLEARED OF STOCK.

Cattle-driving in the Castlerea district is still being maintained. The farm of Mr. M. G. Sweeny, J.P., at Cahir, Castlerea, has been driven, and the cattle scattered for miles along the roads. The farm of Mr. P. J. Hurley, J.P., at Knockadaniel, Ballymoe, and that of Mr. J. L. Cotton, Longford House, Castlerea, have also been cleared of stock, which were driven home to the owners.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON TOWN WORKERS AND THE MILK SUPPLY.

The agitation for the distribution of land in the town of Carrick-on-Shannon has, as a result of friendly negotiations, ended in the grass being obtained for several cows for town workers, the object being to reduce the price of milk and have plentiful supplies for the poor. Milk, which had been 8d. per quart, is reduced already to 6d. per quart, and a further reduction is anticipated.

Over 200 men took part in the driving of the cattle of Mr. Thomas Morrison, Curtown House, Carrick-on-Shannon, on Sunday of a farm at Fawn. The men drove the cattle to Mr. Morrison's house, a couple of miles distant. There were no police present, and the drivers were not interfered with in their work.

WEXFORD LADY'S TERRIFYING EXPERIENCE.

At a special court in Wexford, Bartholomew Flear, Broadway, was returned for trial on the charge of obtaining £3 and demanding firearms by threats from Miss Frances Busher, Ballybrit.

Miss Busher stated that on April 13th, between 12 and 1 o'clock (old time), a masked man came to one of the windows of her residence, and demanded money and firearms. Under threats she gave him £3. The man then said that was not sufficient. He handed her a slip of paper on which a coffin was drawn, and containing the words—"Ask no questions, or you will be shot within six and a half minutes." The masked man then left, stating that several motor cars were waiting outside, and that he would send down some members of his party. Miss Busher then recited the Rosary with the servant girl, and was not further troubled.

THE CLONGOWES UNION.

The Clongowes Union will hold its annual general meeting at Clongowes on Sunday, the 6th June next. Owing to railway disorganisation arrangements have been made to carry members and their friends direct from Dublin to the College and back by chars-à-banc.

Thousands of Ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them, hence their enormous sale. Price 5s., post free. Sold by all Chemists and Stores. Prior and Co., Chemists, Londonderry, sell them, or from Proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

JUDGES IN POLITICS.

Letter from Mr. Swift MacNeill.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I feel constrained to differ from my distinguished friend, Lord Justice O'Connor, in a statement in his letter in your columns to-day. The Lord Justice says:—"Judicial office carries with it the sacred tradition that it shall not embroil itself in political controversy." With respect to the interference of gentlemen holding judicial positions in political controversy or the expediency of that interference, I express no opinion. I have not read the speech of Mr. Justice Samuels to which Lord Justice O'Connor takes such grave exception; but, as a student of history, I venture to affirm that the participation of judges in political controversy, and even in the Executive Government of the country, is not at variance, whether objectionable or otherwise, with any tradition, whether it be or be not sacred, of the judicial office.

The Lord Chancellors of England and Ireland are the chief judges in England and Ireland respectively. They are both active and avowed politicians and members of the Government. The English Lord Chancellor sits in the Cabinet and makes party speeches in the Lords. Lord Macaulay has described two judges in the front rank at the reform crisis leading the opposite parties—Lord Brougham, the Lord Chancellor of England, on the one side, and Lord Lyndhurst, the Lord Chief Baron, on the other. Three Lord Chief Justices of England—Lords Hardwicke, Mansfield, and Ellenborough—have, while holding that high office, been members of the Cabinet. In this country the most powerful factors in the Union were two judges, Lord Chancellor Clare and Lord Chief Baron Yelverton.

Judges, when not in discharge of their judicial duties, have entered into vehement political controversy. The late Mr. Robert Warren, when judge of the Irish Probate Court, took a most prominent part in the agitation against Home Rule, and the late Mr. Justice Fitzjames Stephen, one of the greatest jurists and constitutional lawyers of his time, has been described by Mr. Gladstone as "coming down from the English Bench and taking a part in regard to the Irish question more violent than had been taken almost by any layman he could remember." There was, however, in this action no violation whatever of a tradition that judges should not intervene in politics—a tradition which, if it exists, is violated every day a judge (including the Lords of Appeal) sits in the House of Lords, and every day a Recorder or Chairman of Quarter Sessions, or possibly even a magistrate, sits in the House of Commons.

Political partisan pronouncements and the exhibition of political bias on the Judicial Bench constitute, on the other hand, a violation, at least, since the time of the Revolution, of a sacred tradition. Sir William Smith was a Baron of the Exchequer in this country. On the 13th February, 1834, Mr. O'Connell carried in the House of Commons, by a majority of 93, a motion supported by the Government for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the conduct of Baron Smith in introducing political topics in his judicial charges. A week later a motion to rescind this resolution was carried by Mr. (Sir) Frederick Shaw, a gentleman of the highest influence in the House of Commons, who was, according to Mr. Gladstone, able to hold his own against any antagonist, and whose power in Ireland was such that Lord Haddington's Viceroyalty was termed by its opponents the Shaw Viceroyalty. Mr. Shaw, who thus entered so prominently into political controversy, and saved a judge accused of political partisanship on the Bench, was himself at the time a judge—the Recorder of Dublin.

The participation of judges in the Executive Government of this country, during the absence of the Lord Lieutenant, as Lords Justices, cannot be held by the students of history to be contrary to the traditions of the Bench. Mr. Shortt, the Secretary of State for the Home Department, a gentleman "trained in the law," who has himself been Irish Secretary, in the House of Commons on Thursday last, stated that the advice of judges has been, or may have been, taken on the question of the deportation of prisoners to England. I quote from *The Times*, of 29th April:—"Lord Robert Cecil asked who was responsible for the deportations. Mr. Shortt said that formerly it was the Chief Secretary alone who was responsible, but now it was either the Lord Lieutenant or the Chief Secretary. They were responsible, and he believed, if it was necessary, the Lord Chancellor of Ireland or other judges could give the Executive their advice in the matter."

I express, as I have said, no opinion on the subject of Lord Justice O'Connor's letter; but I do maintain that the case stated in his letter, as it stands, does not constitute a violation of any "tradition" associated with the judicial office.—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.

Dublin, May 3rd, 1920.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The principles enunciated by Lord Justice O'Connor in his letter published in your issue of to-day are such as might be expected from the learned writer, and, while I differ from him on the question of the Education Bill's being a matter of party politics—seeing that the Liberal, Tory, and Labour Parties, and such of the Nationalist Party as are under complete clerical control agree on the necessity of some such measure—as a member of the Bar I should like to see Lord Justice O'Connor's principles carried to their logical and fitting conclusion in letter and in spirit. From the point of view of public honour, if judges do embark on excursions into politics, it is better that they should do so openly and above board, and not under disguises with which we are only too familiar.

In the recent past we can recall an attack by a learned judge on a political opponent delivered in the course of his moralisings on the country's unrest. We have observed attempts made through political newspaper friends to effect promotion of judicial personages. We see offensive and defensive alliances existing between members of the Bench and the Executive. We have known judges who, even in their judicial utterances, do not or but assume the position of Ireland as a nation; and we have read utterances of judges in the magazines and reviews proposing solutions of the Irish question where anonymity was more or less cleverly concealed.

If the publicity challenged by Lord Justice O'Connor's letter results in the abandonment of these abuses, a good result will be gained, though the taste and method of Lord Justice O'Connor's criticism of a collegue are somewhat questionable.—Yours, etc.,

R. D. MEGAW.

44 Northumberland road, Dublin,
May 3rd, 1920.

CATTLE-DRIVING IN ROSCOMMON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Are the Government in league with the cattle-drivers? That is the question. Up to this they have made no attempt to stop them. The roads are crowded with wandering cattle, and their owners are afraid to drive them home. I hold a farm, named Carnakit, in the Rathcroghan district, about six miles from Castlerea. Mr. Glover has a farm joining mine; they are surrounded by twelve other large grazing farms. On Friday night, or Saturday morning, all the cattle and sheep were driven off Mr. Glover's farm and mine; none of the other twelve was interfered with. Why was this? The answer is very simple. Mr. Glover and I are the only Protestants holding land in the parish. That is what Home Rule or an Irish Republic means. I may mention that the farm I hold is in the undisturbed possession of the Cotton family for about eighty years. All the others, with the exception of Mr. Glover's, which is held in fee, are let under the eleven months' system.

The Government that sent three millions of men to France cannot afford to send three hundred to the West of Ireland to protect the few loyalists that are in it. The union workhouses are practically empty, and would hold thousands of soldiers, without in any way inconveniencing the present occupants. Nothing less than a camp on the farm will be of any use now. It is said that a hundred soldiers were sent to Roscommon town. About twenty-five soldiers were sent to Castlerea, but after five days they were removed. At least sixty men came to my door on Saturday morning, armed with sticks, to demand possession of my farm for the Irish Republic. I have all my cattle and sheep collected in a ten-acre field beside my house, giving them hay—one hundred and eleven cattle and about two hundred sheep and lambs. Owing to the constant rain and storm the cattle are deteriorating three or four pounds a head; they are almost down to their knees in mud. I must put the stock back on Tuesday or Wednesday. I got demands this morning for interest on land due to the Government, I am also billed for a large amount of income tax. If myself and others do not get protection, it will never be paid. If you will kindly publish this letter in your next issue, I will feel much obliged. It is the only way I know of bringing the matter under the notice of the authorities.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN L. COTTON.

Longford House, Castlerea,
May 3rd, 1920.

THE LATE SIR THOMAS RUSSELL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In reading the interesting appreciation of the late Sir Thomas W. Russell in to-day's *Irish Times* my memory was brought back to the year 1884, just before Sir Thomas entered Parliament, and when he was most actively engaged in temperance work. In those dark days Dublin City was only represented by two Members of Parliament, though a franchise and redistribution scheme was in process of incubation. The "*bona fide* traveller" was then a figure on the landscape, and on Sundays thirsty pilgrims found their way on foot to their Mecca at Clontarf or Dollymount.

Humour was not then yet extinct in the land, and citizens who remember life in Dublin at the time will appreciate the point in the following lines from a "topical song" sung at the Queen's Theatre early in 1884:—

"I dreamt that Dublin had four Members of Parliament,
You'd like to know the sort they were and the class they'd represent.
There was Davy Stephens for the writers, Jack Boylan for the fighters, and Miss Anthony for the talkers,
And, as every one expected, Mister Russell was elected, by the three-mile Sunday walkers."

The author was prophetic. Shortly afterwards Dublin had four Members, and Mr. Russell was in Parliament.—Yours, etc.,

"LAUDATOR TEMPORIS ACTI."

Dublin, May 3rd, 1920.

THE LUNAR ECLIPSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see in to-day's *Irish Times* a brief note on last night's eclipse. No mention, however, is made of the preliminary to the eclipse, although I believe it is somewhat of a rare phenomenon. At about 10.35 p.m., when the moon was a little way up, I observed from my house at Dundrum a perfect lunar rainbow, spanning the whole breadth of the city. As there was a mistiness in the sky, the silver arc was unbroken from end to end. About five minutes later it had disappeared.—Yours, etc.,

"BABYLONIAN."

Dundrum, Co. Dublin, May 3rd, 1920.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquess of Zetland has returned to Aske Hall after a fortnight's fishing in Scotland.

The Earl of Kenmare has arrived in London from Dublin.

The Earl and Countess of Albemarle have returned to Norfolk from the South of Spain.

The Earl of Shaftesbury has returned to London from Belfast Castle.

The Countess of Clonmell and Lady Moira Scott have arrived in London.

Lady Dunsany has arrived in London from Dunsany Castle, Co. Meath.

Lady Plunket and the Hons. Moyra and Laline Plunket will leave Old Connaught, Bray, on Thursday, and will spend the summer at the Swan Hotel, Staines.

The Hon. Lady McCalmont and the Hon. Mrs. J. Barry have arrived at 7 Cleveland Row, St. James's, London, from Florida, where they spent the winter.

Sir Maurice Dockrell, M.P., acting under medical advice, will not resume his Parliamentary duties until after the Whitsuntide recess.

The marriage arranged between Spencer S. Butler, Lieutenant R.A.S.C., second son of W. J. G. Butler, The Chestnuts, Mountpleasant, Norwich, and Doris Paré, third surviving daughter of A. W. W. Baker, M.D., 59 Merrion square, Dublin, will take place quietly at St. Stephen's Church on Wednesday, May 26th, at 2.30 o'clock. All friends welcome at the church.

Mr. J. B. Story has returned from London to 6 Merrion square.

Dr. Horace Law has returned to work after his recent accident.

Dr. G. O'Keeffe Wilson has returned to his residence, 8 Rutland square.

New Spring Suitings, in coloured hair-line stripes on Rust, Reseda, Mascot, Wedgwood Blue, Navy, and Black grounds, moderately priced, now showing at Switzer's, Grafton st.

The easy grace of Jersey and Stockingette in Frocks and Jumper Suits. Many novelties at Holmes', George's street.

Genuine Parisian Models in Gowns, Frocks, and Costumes on view.—McAsey, 53 Dawson st.

Costumes for town and country wear, by Pearson and Co., 64 Dawson street.

Retiring Sale, owing to expiration of lease. Miss Eleanor Persse, 16 Kildare street—Magnificent collection 17th and 18th Century Furniture, etc.

Simple Afternoon Gown in raven blue satin, with aluminium embroidery, 9½ guineas, at Slyne's, 71 Grafton street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Sir T. Callan Macardle, Col. Sir Nugent Everard, Major A. A. Perceval, Capt. S. Gubbins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bourke, William Green, J. H. Elliott, P. Briggs, Mrs. Denis Lyons, Miss Darley, Miss N. C. Edwards.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Dr. O. G. Blackham, Major E. O. G. Kirwan, Major J. E. Waller, Lady Howard, Col. A. Hartley, Capt. A. J. Beveridge, G. W. Wenham Greeves, George Wolfe, K. K. Parry, Mrs. L. A. Browne, Mrs. R. J. White, Mrs. H. Morrison, Mrs. Dickie, Miss M. Phelps, Mrs. J. H. Walsh, Mrs. Clavelt Blunt, Mrs. H. G. Wilmer, Miss Wilmer, Miss E. F. Blandford, Mrs. Burns Lindow.

Fresh deliveries of New Spring Costumes this week at McBirney's.

Alteration Sale now proceeding. Every article reduced.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mourning Orders Executed on the shortest notice. First-Class Goods. Prices Strictly Moderate.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN.

Lady Aberdeen was the guest of the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday, when the members dined at Messrs. Kidd's restaurant, Nassau street, under the presidency of Dr. E. M. Fannin. Lady Aberdeen laid stress on the importance of providing playgrounds for children, and referred to the advantages which they gave from a physical and moral point of view. The movement had been greatly developed in America. Playgrounds without supervision were of little use. Under the guidance of properly trained teachers success was undoubted. Playgrounds had a great effect in reducing the extent of juvenile delinquency. Every community should take steps to prevent children from leading wasted lives. The Dublin Corporation provided playgrounds as part of their new building schemes, but there was no recognised supervision of games. The Women's National Health Association endeavoured to furnish an object-lesson to show what could be done in this respect by utilising derelict spaces for play centres. She appealed to the members to help the movement in the interests of the children themselves, and also on behalf of the citizens generally. In that way they would add to the good deeds of the Rotary Club.

THE GORDON BABIES' CLUB.

SPEECH BY THE DEAN OF ST. PATRICK'S.

The annual meeting of the Gordon Babies' Club, Dolphin's Barn branch of the Women's National Health Association, was held at 9 Ely place, Dublin, yesterday afternoon. The Marchioness of Aberdeen, having been elected to the chair, called upon the Hon. Secretary to read the report. This was the first report to be published since 1914, and it noted that the present headquarters of the club are at 49 The Coombe, a house which had been placed at their disposal, rent free, by Lord Meath. A "Club Day" was held there every Tuesday, and 1,686 attendances of mothers were recorded. The Coombe district is one of the poorest on the South side of the city, and offers an immense field for child welfare work. The nurse made 2,061 visits in the year. The Committee reported, with regret, the death of their President, Lady Meath. Lady Beattie kindly consented to be her successor. They gratefully acknowledge the kindness of the Board of Agriculture in giving them milk. Members of the club were able to buy this at cost price—7d. per quart. Whilst reporting that the club was working satisfactorily, the Committee had to state that their activities were considerably curtailed by lack of funds, and earnestly appealed to the public for support.

The Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral moved the adoption of the report. He said that he took a great interest in the children of the Coombe, who literally swarmed round the Deanery. Their sturdiness was remarkable; they seemed indifferent to the cold and wet. Many young lives, however, were sacrificed annually, owing to the ignorance and mismanagement of mothers. The work of this club was to instruct mothers in their responsibilities, and association with ladies of superior education helped the poor mothers very considerably to learn how to behave and train the children. He would like to take the opportunity of saying that the increased price of drink had enormously decreased drunkenness in the Coombe district. He had not heard a drunken row under his windows for a very long time, and he saw only one drunken scene in the streets now for twelve in the old days. From every hospital and charitable institution in Dublin to-day one heard a cry for more funds to meet higher expenses. He especially commended the work of this club. It elevated the mothers; to derogate from a higher standard to a lower was sheer Bolshevism, but to raise a lower standard to a higher was true Christianity.

Mrs. Fegan Redmond seconded. She said that from personal experience she could say that baby clubs tended to reduce infantile mortality.

The report was adopted.

The Rev. G. T. Clements moved:—"That the work is worthy of support." He emphasised the fact that the good work and manifold activities of the baby clubs was entirely interdenominational in character. He remarked that he paid a subscription to the Gordon Babies' Club with the greatest pleasure in the world, and was in favour of a tax on bachelors for the good of the community.

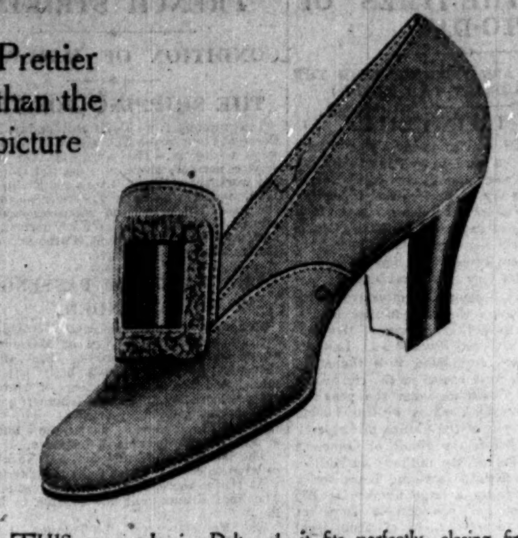
Lady Aberdeen, in supporting the motion, which was passed with acclamation, said that she would be able to tell the infant mortality centres and similar organisations on the other side of the good work being carried on by the baby clubs in Ireland.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Lady Aberdeen and members proceeded to the St. Monica's Playground, St. Augustine street, South side quays, and the City Playground, Constitution Hill, near Broadstone, and carried out the pretty ceremonies of crowning the Queen of the May. The children selected have responsibilities in the way of caring for the conduct and tidiness of the recreation grounds. The crownings were carried out by Lady Aberdeen before large assemblies of women and children of the districts.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 123 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since April, 1919.—(Advt.)

Prettier than the picture



THIS new style in Delta, made by Lotus, is a captivating little black glace kid shoe, with a particularly nice buckle in vieux argent. The shoe is even prettier than the picture, and, since it is made by Lotus, it fits perfectly, closing firmly and trimly round ankle and heel.

Ask the nearest Lotus agent for Delta No. 411, price 35/-. There are one or more agents in every town, and over two hundred in London and district.

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John Tyler and Sons Ltd

Sold by agents everywhere

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Mother—"I believe it has left off raining."
Child—"Yes, just look at the sun shining on that man's boots."
Mother—"No, dear, the sun is not out; his boots are polished with Cherry Blossom Boot Polish."

Owing to the abnormal increase in the cost of raw materials the present prices of Cherry Blossom Boot Polish are 2d., 4d. and 7d. per tin.

A little goes a long way, and gives a brilliant shine.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Mon.	Business Done. H.	L.
131¾	U.S. 2% Funded	101	101½	—	—
137⅛	U.S. New 4% Loan	106⅞	106¼	—	—
100¼	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	78½	77¼	—	—
94⅛	Do. Preference	72⅝	72¾	—	—
92⅞	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	71	71	—	—
103⅞	Do. 4% Con Bds	80	80*	—	—
41	Baltimore and Ohio	31¼	31½	—	—
151⅞	Canadian Pacific	117⅝	116½	—	—
65⅛	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	50	50¾	—	—
41⅜	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	32⅝	33⅜	—	—
103⅞	Chicago & N. West	78½	79½	—	—
142⅝	Do. Preferred	110	110	—	—
8⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	6¼	6¼	—	—
13½	Do. Preferred	10½	10½	—	—
16	Erie Railroad	12½	12½	—	—
24⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	19½	19½	—	—
53⅝	Do. 4% Gl Lien Bds	40	41	—	—
94⅛	Gt. Northern Pref	72½	73	—	—
45⅝	Do. Ore Certificates	35¼	34¾	—	—
110⅛	Illinois Central	85	84½	—	—
4⅝	Interboro' Cons Com	3½	3½	—	—
53⅞	Lehigh Valley	41½	41⅝	—	—
130⅛	Louisville & Nashville	100½	100⅛	—	—
9⅝	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	7¼	7⅛	—	—
36⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd Bd	28	28	—	—
30⅛	Missouri Pacific New	23¼	23½	—	—
18⅛	Nat of Mexico 1st Pf	14	14*	—	—
6⅞	Do. 2nd Pf	5⅛*	4⅜*	—	—
90⅝	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	69	69⅝	—	—
115⅝	Norfolk & West'n Com.	90	89¾	—	—
95	Northern Pacific Com	73⅝	73¼	—	—
—	Ontario & Western	18	18	—	—
—	Pennsylvania Shares	40½	40⅝	—	—
109⅞	Reading Shares	84⅞	84⅜	—	—
53⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	41⅝	41½	—	—
97⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds	75½	75½	—	—
41⅞	Chic. Rock I. Pacific	31½	31¾	—	—
26⅞	Southern Railway	20½	20½	—	—
—	Do. Preferred	53	53	—	—
122⅞	Southern Pacific	94¾	94¾	—	—
47⅛	Texas and Pacific	37¼	36½	—	—
151	Union Pacific	116¾	116⅝	—	—
80⅛	Do. Pref	62½	62	—	—
103⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	80	79½	—	—
10⅞	Wabash Common	8	8	—	—
29⅛	Do. Preferred A	22½	22½	—	—
77⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refn. Com	58⅞	59⅝	—	—
74⅛	Anaconda Copper	56½	57	—	—
23⅞	British American Tobacco Ord. New	20	19½	—	—
85⅞	Utah Copper	68½	68¾	—	—
106⅛	N.Y. Cons Gas	81⅝	82	—	—
184⅛	General Electric	143⅞	152	—	—
101⅞	National Lead	77	78⅝	—	—
123	U.S. Steel Common	94¾	94¾	—	—
138⅞	Do. Preferred	109	107†	—	—
121⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bds	93⅝	93½	—	—
120⅛	Bethlehem Steel Cm.			—	—
—	New "B"	87¾	92¼	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	111½	110½	—	—
127⅛	Anglo-French 5% Loan	98½	98¼	—	—
41½	Inter M.M.Com.Cte	31¼	31⅜	—	—
108⅛	Do. Prefd Certs	84	83⅝	—	—
150⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	109⅝	115¼	—	—
102⅛	Shell Transport	78⅝	79	—	—
225⅛	Mexican Petroleum	168½	173½	—	—
124⅛	Pan-American Pet	91½	96	—	—
—	Do. Pref	—	—	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Bid. § Ex rights.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	—	7
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	3.77.50	3.80.00
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	3.82.25	3.84.50
Cable Transfers	3.83.00	3.85.25
Ex. on Paris, sight	16.72.00	16.50.00
Berlin Cheques	1.72	1.74
Cotton, Middling, Upland	—	41.45
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer, Yellow Spot	—	19.20
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, July	—	19.21
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	27.00	27.00
Do. Standard, White	23.50	23.50
Do. Credit Bal. (high dens'y)	155	150
Do. Standard	180	175
Spirits of Turpentine	245	243
Lard, Prime Western Steam	20.30	20—22½
Do. Midland West	20.40—50	20.40—50
Tallow, Special	14½	14½
Sugar, 96 Test, Centrifugal	—	19.81
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	201¼	205
Wheat, No. 2 Red, Winter	317	320
Do. No. 2 Hard Winter	317	320
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durham	316	319
Coffee, Rio No. 4	—	16¼
Flour, Spring Clears	10.50—11.50	10.50—11.50
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	48.00	48
Tin, Straits	Unreceived.	61.50
Copper, Spot	18½—19¼	18½—19½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamer to Liverpool, per bushel	45—70	40—63
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	45—70	40—65
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	130—50	130—150
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	23.50	23.50
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	—	41
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	182—6	182—186
Resin, Grade K	—	—

PRODUCE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on spot quiet.

CORN opened firm at ½c. advance. The market closed firm, 4⅛c. to 2⅛c. up. May, 179½; July, 168⅜; September, 160⅝.

OATS strong, 4c. to 1⅛c. higher. May, 105; July, 90⅝; September, 77.

PROVISIONS opened barely steady, and the market closed irregular, with lard 7½ up to unchanged, pork unchanged to 12 down, and ribs 10 to 5 points lower. Lard—May, 19.82½; July, 20.62½; September, 21.35. Pork—May, 36.00; July, 36.00. Ribs—May, 17.40; July, 18.40; September, 18.90.

BACON steady and unchanged.

HOGS steady, with light unchanged to 10 points up and heavy 4 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted Loose.	Hogs Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	17.00	17.74	14.00	15.60	13.25	14.60

RAILWAY EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED.
M.G.W. Rly. for 3rd June and D. and S.E. for July.

50 Railway Clerkships have been obtained since January, 1918, by Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. Special Oral and Correspondence Classes working. —(Advt.)

Harrods TEA

Even the most discriminating will be delighted by the quality and fragrance of the following blends, which Harrods have prepared expressly for Ireland

No. 24—FINE ASSAM TEA
5 lbs. 14/- 10 lbs. 27/10 20 lbs. 55/6

No. 26—CHOICE ASSAM
5 lbs. 17/3 10 lbs. 34/- 20 lbs. 67/-

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5 lbs. 22/- 10 lbs. 43/6 20 lbs. 86/-

Harrods pay carriage to any address in the United Kingdom on all orders for 5lbs. or over

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NEW ISSUES.

THE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

The Union-Castle Company is making an issue of £250,000 in 6 p.c. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at par. 725,000 shares of the same description have already been issued. Ahead of the "A" Shares is an outstanding £938,000 of 4 p.c. Debenture Stock and £240,000 in 4½ p.c. Pref. Shares of £10 each. The company has carried the mails and specie between the United Kingdom and South and East Africa for over 60 years, and has one of the fastest and best managed fleets of liners in the world. The reserve fund now stands at a million and a half, and an adequate insurance fund has been built up. The Ordinary dividends paid free of income tax by the company during the last quarter of a century are set forth in the prospectus. The last dividend on the Ordinary Shares was 8 p.c. The object of the present issue (none of which has been underwritten) is to provide additional capital for extending the company's operations. The shares are, it is almost unnecessary to say, a very high-class security, and suitable for conservative investors who prefer something that will give them not the least anxiety. The list will close on or before the 10th instant. (Prospectus page 7.)

JITRA RUBBER PLANTATIONS, LTD.

The Jitra Rubber Plantations, Ltd., has a capital of £150,000, divided into 450,000 7 p.c. Cumulative Preference Shares (all of which have been issued and credited as fully paid) and 1,050,000 Ordinary Shares, both of 2s. each. 1,000,000 of the Ordinary Shares are now offered at par. Three of the directors are members of the boards of highly successful rubber companies. The company owns the Jitra Rubber Estate, situate in Kedah, in the Malay Peninsula, and the present issue is for the purpose of providing capital for the purchase of the Karangan Estate, in the State of Kedah, and for the working expenses of the company. The present total planted area of the two estates is 1,909 acres, which on the issued capital works out at £70 per acre, and when the proposed planting programme is complete the total will be 2,209 acres, showing £69 per acre on the total capital. The 50,000 unissued Ordinary Shares are under option at 25 p.c. per share premium up to April, 1924, and none of the present issue has been underwritten. The company is a fairly good rubber proposition. The list will close on or before Friday next. (Prospectus page 7.)

BIG ENGLISH FIRES.

A fire caused a quarter of a million pounds damage yesterday at Messrs. William Gray's Central Shipyard, Hartlepool.

Craigola, Merthyr, Fuel Works, at Clydach, Swansea Valley, were completely destroyed by fire yesterday.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

IRISH EMIGRANTS FOR AMERICA.—Between 300 and 400 Irish emigrants left Dublin last night on board the ss. Greenore, the outgoing London and North-Western express steamer, bound for Holyhead. Earlier in the day the premises of the United States Consulate at the American Chambers, Lower Sackville street, had been visited by crowds of outgoing emigrants, who required to have their passports finally approved.

DIAMONDS WANTED.
Great Rise in Value. Tremendous Prices Given. ORGEL & CO., 33 NASSAU ST. (Next Elvery's). Country Parcels Receive Prompt Attention.

PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Com[panies]

No part of this Issue has been or will be underwritten.

The List will Close on or before the 10th May, 1920.

[T]HE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMS[HIP] COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880.)

SHARE CAPITAL.

[Auth]orised.

4½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £10 each ...

"A" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, the first 1,000,000 (of which the shares now offered form part) being entitled to a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, and the remaining 4,000,000 to dividends at a rate or rates to be fixed prior to the issue thereof ...

Ordinary Stock or Shares ...

There is also outstanding £938,021 of 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.

OFFER OF

275,000 Six per cent. "A" Cumulative Prefere[nce] Shares of £1 each at 20/- per share,

Payable as follows:—On Application ... 1/- per Share
" Allotment ... 1/6 " "
" 1st July, 1920 ... 2/6 " "
" 1st October, 1920 ... 5/- " "
" 1st November, 1920 ... 5/- " "
" 1st December, 1920 ... 5/- " "
20/-

Payment may be made in full on allotment, and the dividends will be calculated [res]pective dates of payment.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly, on the 1st January and 1st July. The first p[ayment of div]idend will be made on the 1st January, 1921.

Applications from holders of Shares or Debenture Stock of the Company, on the sp[ecial form provid]ed, will receive preferential consideration.

Certificates will be issued as soon as practicable after the completion of the payment[s].

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was formed in 1881 as The Castle Mail Packets Company Limited an[d changed its] name to The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company Limited in 1900 on amalgamation [with the Un]ion Steam Ship Company Limited (founded in 1856).

The Company and its predecessors have regularly carried the Imperial and Colo[nial mails be]tween the United Kingdom and South and East Africa for over sixty years, unde[r contracts wi]th either the Imperial or Colonial Governments, and in addition to providing fast [passenger an]d cargo services by the mail Steamers, the Company maintains other regular pass[enger and ca]rgo services between the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe and South and E[ast Africa, Ma]dagascar and Mauritius, via the Cape, and to East Africa via Suez. The Company [has] other regular services of cargo liners between the United States of America and S[outh and Eas]t Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, etc.

The Reserve Fund now stands at £1,500,000, in addition to which the Company ha[s an ad]equate Insurance Fund.

The paid-up Share Capital and Reserve and Insurance Funds of the Company are ...

The Company, in addition to Investments, owns a Fleet of 45 mail, passenger a[nd cargo ste]amers aggregating 306,039 tons gross register, and there are several mail and other [steamers in] course of construction.

The Dividends and Bonuses (free of Income Tax) paid by the Company for the la[st quarter of a] century on its Ordinary Shares or Stock, after providing for Depreciation of Flee[t and transfer]ring to Reserves, have been as follows:—

5%	1901	5%	1908	5%	1915	7%
6¼%	1902	6%	1909	6½%	1916	8%
7 1-7%	1903	5%	1910	6½%	1917	8%
7 1-7%	1904	5%	1911	6½%	1918	8%
5.17.1%	1905	5%	1912	6½%	1919	Accounts not yet closed
6%	1906	6½%	1913	6½%		
6%	1907	5%	1914	6½%		

The object of the present Issue is to provide additional Capital for extending the ...

The "A" Preference Shares now offered are entitled to receive out of the profits ava[ilable for d]istribution a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annu[m on the cap]ital for the time being paid thereon next after the payment of the cumulative divide[nd on the exis]ting 4½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and in priority to the payment of di[vidends on the] Ordinary Stock or Shares, but no further participation in profits.

In the event of further issues of "A" Preference Shares (whether carrying divid[ends at 6 per] cent. or at different rates), the fixed cumulative preferential dividends thereon will [rank pari pas]su with the dividends on the 725,000 6 per cent. "A" Preference Shares already i[ssued and the] 275,000 like shares now offered for subscription in proportion to the amounts of [capital paid up the]reon respectively.

In the event of a winding up the "A" Preference Shares rank as regards repa[yment of cap]ital and payment of any arrears of dividend down to the commencement of the w[inding up, whe]ther declared or not and whether there may have been profits available for th[at purpose or n]ot) next after payment of the capital paid on the existing 4½ per cent. C[umulative Pref]erence Shares and in priority to the Ordinary Stock or Shares, but are not entitle[d to any furt]her participation in assets.

The holders of 4½ per cent. cumulative preference shares already issued are not e[ntitled to rec]eive notices of or to attend or vote at General Meetings of the Company except in ... resolution (a) for the winding up of the Company or (b) directly affecting the righ[ts] ...

The holders of the "A" Preference Shares now offered and of the "A" Preferen[ce Shares] ... to be issued have the right to receive notices of and to attend at any Genera[l Meeting of th]e Company when the business of the meeting includes the consideration of an[y resolution] affecting their rights and not similarly affecting all other classes of Stock or ... resolution for the winding up of the Company, and to vote upon such resolution ... exceptions, the "A" Preference Shares do not confer upon the holders th[e right to rece]ive notice of or to attend or vote at any General Meeting of the Company unless ... should be three months in arrear. Subject as aforesaid every member has on[e vote for eac]h share held by him. 725,000 6 per cent. "A" Preference shares have been issued ... last year and have all been allotted and paid up in full in cash.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be [inspected at] the offices of Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp and Co., 17 Throgmorton avenue, E.[C., on any] day while the List remains open between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Application will in due course be made to obtain an official quotation for this issue [on] the London Stock Exchange.

Applications on the form accompanying the Prospectus should be forwarded to the [Company's Ba]nkers, together with the deposit of 1s. per share.

A Brokerage at the rate of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on allotme[nts made in res]pect of applications from the public bearing a broker's stamp.

If no Allotment be made, the Deposit will be returned in full. Should a smaller nu[mber of shares b]e allotted than that applied for, the surplus paid on application will be appl[ied to]wards the amount due on Allotment, and any balance will be returned. Interest a[t the rate of 5] per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue amounts, and non-payment of a[ny instalment] upon the due date will render the shares in respect of which such instalment is due ... previously paid thereon, liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained either at the Offices of [the Company o]r from the Bankers or Brokers of the Company.

Dated 3rd May, 1920.

DIRECTORS.

Sir OWEN PHILIPPS, G.C.M.G., M.P., Chairman.
JAMES CAMERON-HEAD, Deputy Chairman.
The Right Hon. LORD PIRRIE, K.P., P.C.
EDWARD NORTON.

BANKERS.

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OFFER OF
275,000 SIX PER CENT "A" CUMULATIVE PREFERENCE SHARES of £1 EAC[H]
20/- PER SHARE.

No. ...

[To] the Directors of
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(A lady should state whether she is a Spinster, Wife or Wid[ow].)
[D]ate ... May, 1920. (Signature) ...

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PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

No part of this Issue has been or will be underwritten.

The List will Close on or before the 10th May, 1920.

THE UNION-CASTLE MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880.)

SHARE CAPITAL.

Authorised. £		Issued and fully paid up. £
240,000	4½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £10 each	240,000
5,000,000	"A" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each, the first 1,000,000 (of which the shares now offered form part) being entitled to a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum, and the remaining 4,000,000 to dividends at a rate or rates to be fixed prior to the issue thereof ...	725,000
5,000,000	Ordinary Stock or Shares	1,760,000
10,240,000		£2,725,000

There is also outstanding £938,021 of 4 per cent. Debenture Stock.

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275,000 Six per cent. "A" Cumulative Preference Shares of £1 each at 20/- per share,

Payable as follows:—On Application ... ... 1/- per Share
,, Allotment ... ... 1/6 ,, ,,
,, 1st July, 1920 ... ... 2/6 ,, ,,
,, 1st October, 1920 ... ... 5/- ,, ,,
,, 1st November, 1920 ... ... 5/- ,, ,,
,, 1st December, 1920 ... ... 5/- ,, ,,
20/-

Payment may be made in full on allotment, and the dividends will be calculated from the respective dates of payment.

Dividends will be payable half-yearly, on the 1st January and 1st July. The first payment of dividend will be made on the 1st January, 1921.

Applications from holders of Shares or Debenture Stock of the Company, on the special form and will receive preferential consideration.

Certificates will be issued as soon as practicable after the completion of the payments.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was formed in 1881 as The Castle Mail Packets Company Limited and changed name to The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company Limited in 1900 on amalgamatoin with the Union Steam Ship Company Limited (founded in 1856).

The Company and its predecessors have regularly carried the Imperial and Colonial Mails between the United Kingdom and South and East Africa for over sixty years, under contract with either the Imperial or Colonial Governments, and in addition to providing fast passenger and cargo services by the mail Steamers, the Company maintains other regular passenger and cargo services between the United Kingdom and Continent of Europe and South and East Africa, Madagascar and Mauritius, via the Cape, and to East Africa via Suez. The Company also provides other regular services of cargo liners between the United States of America and South and East Africa, Madagascar, Mauritius, Reunion, etc.

The Reserve Fund now stands at £1,500,000, in addition to which the Company has built up an adequate Insurance Fund.

The paid-up Share Capital and Reserve and Insurance Funds of the Company are more than

The Company, in addition to Investments, owns a Fleet of 45 mail, passenger and cargo steamers aggregating 306,039 tons gross register, and there are several mail and other steamers in course of construction.

The Dividends and Bonuses (free of Income Tax) paid by the Company for the last quarter century on its Ordinary Shares or Stock, after providing for Depreciation of Fleet, etc., and to Reserves, have been as follows:—

1894	5%	1901	5%	1908	5%	1915	7%
1895	6½%	1902	6%	1909	6½%	1916	8%
1896	7 1-7%	1903	5%	1910	6½%	1917	8%
1897	7 1-7%	1904	5%	1911	6½%	1918	8%
1898	5.17.1%	1905	5%	1912	6½%	1919	Accounts not yet closed.
1899	6%	1906	6½%	1913	6½%		
1900	6%	1907	6%	1914	6½%		

The object of the present Issue is to provide additional Capital for extending the Company's operations.

The "A" Preference Shares now offered are entitled to receive out of the profits available for distribution a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid thereon next after the payment of the cumulative dividend on the existing 4½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and in priority to the payment of dividend on the Ordinary Stock or Shares, but to no further participation in profits.

In the event of further issues of "A" Preference Shares (whether carrying dividends at 6 per cent. or at different rates), the fixed cumulative preferential dividends thereon will rank pari passu with the dividends on the 725,000 6 per cent. "A" Preference Shares already issued and the 275,000 like shares now offered for subscription in proportion to the amounts of such dividends respectively.

In the event of a winding up the "A" Preference Shares rank as regards repayment of capital and payment of any arrears of dividend down to the commencement of the winding up whether declared or not and whether there may have been profits available for the payment thereof or not) next after payment of the capital paid on the existing 4½ per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares and in priority to the Ordinary Stock or Shares, but are not entitled to any further participation in assets.

The holders of 4½ per cent. cumulative preference shares already issued are not entitled to receive notices of or to attend or vote at General Meetings of the Company except in respect of any resolution (a) for the winding-up of the Company or (b) directly affecting the rights of such shares.

The holders of the "A" Preference Shares now offered and of the "A" Preference Shares hereafter to be issued have the right to receive notices of and to attend at any General Meeting of the Company when the business of the meeting includes the consideration of any resolution directly affecting their rights and not similarly affecting all other classes of Stock or Shares or any resolution for the winding up of the Company, and to vote upon such resolution but with these exceptions, the "A" Preference Shares do not confer upon the holders the right to receive notice of or to attend or vote at any General Meeting of the Company unless their dividends should be three months in arrear. Subject as aforesaid every member has one vote for each share held by him. 725,000 6 per cent. "A" Preference shares have been issued during the present year and have all been allotted and paid up in full in cash.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the offices of Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp and Co., 17 Throgmorton avenue, E.C., on any week day while the List remains open between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Application will in due course be made to obtain an official quotation for this issue of Shares on the London Stock Exchange.

Applications on the form accompanying the Prospectus should be forwarded to the Company's Bankers, together with the deposit of 1s. per share.

A Brokerage at the rate of 3d. per share will be paid by the Company on allotments made in respect of applications from the public bearing a broker's stamp.

If no Allotment be made, the Deposit will be returned in full. Should a smaller number of shares be allotted than that applied for, the surplus paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount due on Allotment, and any balance will be returned. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue amounts, and non-payment of any instalment upon the due date will render the shares in respect of which such instalment is due, and all amounts previously paid thereon, liable to forfeiture.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained either at the Offices of the Company or from the Bankers or Brokers of the Company.

Dated 3rd May, 1920.

DIRECTORS.

Sir OWEN PHILIPPS, G.C.M.G., M.P., Chairman.
JAMES CAMERON-HEAD, Deputy Chairman.
The Right Hon. LORD PIRRIE, K.P., P.C.
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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

PREVAILING TENDENCY BETTER. DUNLOPS AND SPINNERS BUOYANT. CITY STEAM LOWER.

The death of Mr. Henry Dudgeon on Saturday last, senior partner in the firm of Messrs Dudgeon and Sons, Government stockbrokers, Grafton street, Dublin, was the subject of many sympathetic references on 'Change yesterday, when a vote of sympathy was proposed and passed.

Business was somewhat larger and more cheerful in some departments of the Stock Exchange, in spite of telegraphic interruption owing to the storm, while in other directions the volume of dealing was again very trifling, with adverse fluctuations of moment. Higher prices ruled for Home Funds, and Bank Stock rallied a little in sympathy. Munster and Leinster Bank shares continue to droop. There was sale pressure in Guinness Ord. and Pref. shares, which gave way. City Steam dropped 10 points. Home Rails continue to shrink on absence of support, rather than any undue pressure of selling orders. An important and well sustained rally was established in Dunlop Rubber Ord. after the recent heavy slump. Fine Cotton Spinners were a feature of strength on a renewal of rumours. Drapery shares turned sellers. Alex. Thom Ord. shares were bid up to 14s. ex-dividend. Tobacco and Oil shares show a general recovery.

There was a welcome rally in Government Funds. Consols rose ½ to 46¾, War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 83½, ditto 4 p.c. ½ to 94, Irish Land 3 p.c. ⅞ to 49½, and India 3½ p.c. ½ to 47½. Dublin Corporation Stock eased back ½ to 59½.

In Banks Bank Stock rallied 1 to 178½, but Munster and Leinsters fell ⅟₁₆ to 6⅟₁₆, and Nationals, after being ⅟₁₆ better, closed unchanged at 17½.

Dealing in Breweries was confined to Guinness issues. The Ord. fell ½ to 34½ ⅞, and the Pref. ⅛ to 9⅛.

In Steam City of Dublin fell 10 to 220.

Home Railways were offered. Great Northern fell ½, Great Southern ¼, Dublin and South-Eastern "A" Debs. ¾, and Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Debs. 4, the latter closing at 55.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. were quite buoyant, and rose ⅜ to 8½ ⅟₁₆ ⅛. Parent Tyre Pref. eased 3d. to 14s. 6d.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Spinners were good, and rose ⅟₁₆ to 5⅟₁₆-⅛, while Coats fell 6d. to 60/6, and Kapp Pref. 1/- to 17/9.

In Trading, etc., Thom Ord. rose 2/2 to 14/- x.d. Dolphin Hotel Pref. were sellers at 65/9.

Other business done included Imperial Tobacco, which rose 1/3 to 52/9, and Shells ⅟₁₆ to 10¼. Workman Clark 1st Debs. fell ½ to 95.

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount .... 7½ per cent., April 29, 1920.
Deposit .... 3½ per cent., April 29, 1920.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(46½) 46¾	G.N. Rail	(65) 64½
5% War Loan	(83½) 83½	G.S.W. Ord.	(60½) 60
4% War Loan	(93½) 94	Do. Deb.	(66) *66
War Bonds (1923)	95	D.S.E. A Deb.	(53½) 53
Do. (1925)	94	M.G.W. 4½%	(60) 55
Do. (1927)	94	Parent Ord.	(22/6) *22/6
Do. (1928)	94	Do. Pref.	(14/9) 14/6
3½ Land Act	(48½) 49½	Dunlop	(8½) 8½-½
India 3½	(47½) 47½	Coats	(61/-) 60/6
Dublin Stock	(60) *59½	Fine Spin.	(5⅛) 5⅛-⅛
Bank of Ireland	(177½) 178½	Kapp Pref.	(18/9) 17/9
		Burke Deb.	(74) 74
Mun. & Lein.	(6⅛) 6⅟₁₆	Thom (A.) Ord.	(11/10) 14/-
National	(17½) 17½-⅜	Imp. Tob.	(51/9) 52/9
Dublin Dist. Deb.	70b	Shells	(10⅛) 10¼
Guinness	(35¾) 34¾-⅞	Workman Deb.	(95½) 95
Do. Pref.	(9¼) 9⅛		
City Steam	(230) 230		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

NEW COMMITTEE.

The following members of the Dublin Stock Exchange were elected on the Committee for 1920-21:—President—Mr. Richard P. Pim. Vice-President—Mr. P. W. Tunney. Committee—Messrs. J. Hume Dudgeon, R. B. Boyce, B. A. Morrison, R. H. Wheeler, J. McCann, F. W. Perry, and Joseph Keogh.

FEATURELESS STOCKS.

BUSINESS SMALL, BUT TONE MORE CONFIDENT.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The volume of business on the Stock Exchange showed a further reduction. Members have come to regard Monday as a fairly busy day, because of the usual week-end accumulation of orders, but yesterday the number of orders received was easily dealt with, and for the greater part of the day markets were almost featureless. Less was heard of the recent pressure to sell, and, although the public still holds aloof, the tone, on the whole, was rather more confident. Some interest was taken in the new Treasury Bond issue, also the coming Housing Bond scheme, and until some clue is obtainable as to the reception awaiting the issues it is not anticipated that markets will show much recovery. The gilt-edged section exhibited a fair amount of steadiness, helped by a further rally in the Funding Loan and Victory Bonds, an improvement which was due more to a cessation of liquidation than to fresh purchases.

LONDON STOCKS INACTIVE.

The Stock Exchange has started the week very quietly and cautiously. The opening of the lists of the new Treasury Bonds was one reason for adopting a waiting attitude, markets not being disposed to commit themselves to any very definite view regarding the influence of the new emission upon existing investment securities and the volume of business until the lists had been open a little time. The accumulation of orders over the week-end was very restricted. Labour influences were an unsettling factor in some directions, though the absence of serious untoward incidents in this country on May Day was regarded as reassuring. Gilt-edged securities finished with slight mixed changes. Some of the new scrips were slightly better, but the Colonial group displayed a good deal of quiet irregularity.

FOREIGN MARKET UNINTERESTING.—In the Foreign market conditions were uninteresting and the volume of business small. The favourable tendency of the franc exchange and advices from Paris reacted helpfully upon French Loans. The Fives, closing under best, were without change on the day. The Fours held around 34½. Belgian Threes were around 52. Chinese issues ruled dull. Mexican Bonds were still depressed.

Changes—Rise: Russian Fives, ½ to 25. Falls: Brazil Funding (1914), 1 to 63 x.d.; Egyptian Unified, 2 to 70 x.d.; Japan 4½ p.c., 1 to 99; Peruvian Pref., ½ to 27; do. Deb., ½ to 77.

HOME RAILS HARDER.—In the Home Railway market conditions were extremely sluggish, but prices, after hesitating, turned definitely harder during the afternoon, and concluded with slight gains in places. Among Trunk and Trade Stocks there were scattered net advances averaging ¼.

Changes—Rises: Caledonian Def., ½ to 8⅞; Great Eastern, ½ to 31¼; Metropolitan, ½ to 20. Fall: Underground 6 p.c. Debs., 1 to 77½.

CANADIANS BETTER AND MEXICANS LOWER.—Canadian Pacifics were firmer around 151, despite the steadier dollar exchange. Grand Trunk Stocks enjoyed a hard tone, and senior Stocks occasionally added ½. Mexican Rails remained heavy; the 1st Pref. at 37½ was finally 3 down. There was also a continued trickle of realising among Argentine Rails, which marked net falls ranging from fractions to sometimes over a point. Buenos Ayres Great Southerns were weak at 75. Leopoldinas, among Brazilian Rails, drooped to 40½, and United of Havana was unsteady at 83½.

EARLY STRENGTH IS NOT MAINTAINED IN INDUSTRIALS.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The accumulation of orders over the week-end lent assistance to the Miscellaneous and Industrial market at the outset yesterday. The firmness which was noticeable at the close last Friday was followed by quite a strong opening. The volume of business to begin with showed a slight increase, and by the lunch hour the market had assumed almost an air of brightness. But it was soon evident that the public were still holding aloof, and as the session wore on professionals were inclined to revise their commitments. Most of the speculative stocks which had benefited by the initial lead were consequently marked back. Meanwhile other sections not singled out for attention showed a general shrinkage in values, with the exception of Textiles, which livened up under the influence of the prospect of a settlement of the Labour differences. But in spite of the cessation of activity in the latter half of the session, Dunlops showed an improvement on balance, and B.A.T. were also better on the day. Among Iron and Steels, Dorman Long "Letters" were dealt in with a tolerable degree of freedom. In comparison with the price of the existing shares, the "Letters" look cheap at the present nominal quotation.

Paucity of business and lack of public interest combined to influence adversely the Iron and Steel group. Declines predominated in the final make-up, but the market was not devoid of brighter features. Vickers eased to 31s. 3d. ex-dividend, after opening stronger at 31s. 9d. Armstrong at 31s. 6d. were 6d. lower, Swan Hunters were steady at 2¾. Guest Keen were in demand, and a few bids were sufficient to put the shares to 2⅟₁₆, or ⅛ up on balance. Babcock and Wilcox were also active, closing with a rise of ⅛ to 3. Northumberland Shipbuilding plucked up a little, finishing at 2s., or 4½d. better. The Pref. eased to 20s. Breweries as a group were confined to the background, but Showells Pref. outstood, with a further advance of 1 to 33¼. Guinness Pref. were easier at 95½. The Wireless group sagged, with Marconis ⅛ lower at 3⅟₁₆, the Pref. ⅟₁₆ easier at 3¼, and Marines at 2⅟₁₆, or ⅟₁₆ worse off. Among Miscellaneous descriptions, Dunlops were active, finishing at 8⅞ ex-dividend. Oil Cakes fluctuated, but closed with a net gain of 6d. at 50s. 9d.

The resistance recently shown by the Shipping section will by now have been almost completely nullified by the renewed depression which prevailed at the close of last week and continued yesterday. A firm front was presented by the Textile group, which met with good support. Changes were few on balance, but, with the exception of Calicos, which shed 9d. at 38s. 3d., movements indicated a bullish tone on the prospect of a settlement of the Labour difficulties. Spinners were in demand, continuing prominent most of the day, and finally closing with a net gain of ⅛ at 5⅞. Amalgamated Cottons were wanted at 1⅞, or ⅟₁₆ higher. Bleachers at 2⅟₁₆ were a steady market. Cottons were 2⅛, unchanged. Joshua Hoyle were firm at 4⅛, and John Wood were maintained at 24s. Courtaulds showed up well in the early part of the day, but dipped at the finish to 7⅟₃₂, or ⅛ lower. Foodstuffs and Caterers made up irregularly. Lyons and A.B.C. were depressed at 5 and 4 respectively. Liptons were 6d. better at 28s. Maypole Dairy Def. lost the turn at 13s. 9d. ex-dividend. Van Den Berghs Ord. hardened ⅟₁₆ to 2⅟₁₆.

INDIFFERENT MINES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

One satisfactory feature was noticeable in the Stock Exchange yesterday, and that was the almost entire absence of the forced liquidation, so much in evidence towards the close of last week. This was taken to indicate a satisfactory outcome of the important discussion, which we understand took place on Saturday, regarding loan facilities. In other words, it was thought that the banks had modified their attitude towards borrowers, and consequently what may be described as the leading counters in the various markets exhibited a hardening tendency. Apart from this business remained very slack, and, as far as Mining Shares are concerned, movements were mostly of a trifling character. Public and professional support for Kaffirs was lacking, and, notwithstanding a rise of 6d. to £5 8s. per ounce in the price of gold, prices mostly moved within very narrow limits. Exceptions were provided by Union Corporation, which were in strong demand on the very satisfactory report, and Mozambique, which were again in request on Continental account. Central Mining continued to droop, and one or two other financial descriptions were easier. Idleness ruled in the Rhodesian department, and Chartered hovered round about Friday's level all day, closing unchanged.

LEADING OILS QUIET, AND PRICES LITTLE ALTERED.

ROYAL DUTCH IMPROVE, SHELLS AND EAGLES STEADY, BURMAHS EASIER.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Oil share market provided no feature of outstanding interest yesterday, business generally being of an extremely quiet character. The selling pressure, which has been responsible for the recent depression, appeared to have ceased, and confidence was not sufficiently restored to bring about any appreciable demand, and consequently prices kept within narrow limits, and had an irregular appearance at the close. Shells and Eagles made a display of firmness at one time, a moderate demand from Paris being responsible for slightly higher prices, but they slipped back later and finished unchanged. As regards other leading counters, Royal Dutch were a hard market, but Burmahs gave way, and Anglo-American were also quoted lower. Interest in Trinidad issues was at a low ebb, but, on the whole, prices kept steady. The only movement in Russians worthy of note was a shrinkage in North Caucasians. In other directions, Scottish-Americans were freely offered, and left off appreciably lower. National Petroleum moved down, despite the announcement of an interim dividend of 10 p.c. for the current year. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	5⅞	6⅛	−⅛
Anglo-Bulgarian	7/9	8/9	
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	3⅜	3⅝	
Anglo-Maikop	5/0	6/0	
Anglo-Persian 6 p.c. Pref.	22/0	23/0	
Anglo-United	1⅛	1⅜	−⅟₁₆
Assam	1⅛	1¾	−⅟₁₆
Atlantic Oil Syndicate	5/0	5/6	−3d.
Black Sea Amalgamated (10/-)	2/9	3/3	
British Borneo Petroleum	1⅛	1⅜	
British Burmah Petroleum	2⅛	2⅜	
British Controlled Pref.	⅞	[illegible]	
British Motor Spirit	6/0	7/0	
Burmah	16⅝	16⅞	−¼
Caltex Oil ($1)	12/0	12/6	−3d.
Chijoles Oil	20/0	21/0	
Copan Oilfields (5/-)	3/6	4/0	
Cyprus Oil Trust	4/0	5/0	
Dacia Romano Pet. Synd.	1⅛	1⅜	−⅟₁₆
Eagle Transport Pref.	4⅛	5⅛	−⅟₁₆
English Oilfields	1⅝	2⅛	
Gemsah Oil Reefs	⅜	⅝	
Gleboff Grosny	1⅛	1⅜	
Globe Oilfields	⅜	½	
Havana Oil	2/4½	2/7½	
Kern River	28/3	29/3	
Lobitos	3	3⅛	+⅛
Maikop Taman	19/3	19/9	
Maisels Petroleum Trust	14/0	15/0	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	9½	9¾	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	8¾	8⅞	
National Petroleum	6/0	7/0	−6d.
New Grosny Oilfields	5/6	6/0	
New Schibaieff	⅛	⅜	
North Caucasian	1⅛	1⅜	−⅟₁₆
Oilfields Finance	8/0	9/0	
Oilfields of England	⅛	⅜	
Oil Trust	1/10½	2/1½	
Peru Syndicate	⅛	½	
Premier Oil (15/- share)	4/9	5/3	+3d.
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3¼	3¾	
Rumanian Cons.	18/9	19/9	
Royal Dutch	87	88	+1
Scottish-American	30/0	30/6	−1/9
Shell Transport	10⅛	10⅜	
" " Pref.	7¾	8	
Spies	9/3	9/9	
Suvoroff Taman	5/0	6/0	−1/0
Tampico Panuco Pref.	5/0	6/0	
Tankers Pref. (5/- pd.)	9d.	3d. dis	+3d.
Transvaal Oil Shale	10/3	10/9	
Trinidad Central	5½	5¾	
Trinidad Dominion	7/3	7/9	−3d.
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	
United British of Trinidad	1¾	2	
Ural Caspian	1¼	1½	
Uros Oilfields	1¼	1½	
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	3¾	4	

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

There was only a limited volume of business in Rubber descriptions, and leading shares showed weakness in sympathy with the raw material, which fell to 2s. 2¼d. per lb. There was not much variation among higher-priced counters, but Highlands gave way 9d. to 53s. 9d. The general list marked scattered declines.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	47⅟₁₆-⅛	French Loan	42-3
Funding L'n	69⅞-70⅛+ ¼	Irish Land 3%	49-51+1
Victory Bds.	78⅛-¼+ ⅛	do. 2¾%	45¾-⅞
War Ln. 3½%	79⅞-80⅛	India 3%	47-9
do. 4½%	77½-¾− ⅛	do. 3½%	58⅛-⅜+ ½
do. 5%	83⅜-½− ⅛		
do. 4%	93½-¾− ⅛		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	150-2+1	B.Ayres Gt.S.	74½-5½− ½
Grand Trunk	5⅞-6⅛+ ⅛	B.Ayres Pac.	61-2−1
do. 4% Guar.	53-6	B.Ayres & W.	75½-6½− ½
do. 1st Pref.	44½-5½	Cen. Arg'tine.	65½-6½− ½
do. 2nd Prf.	32-3+ ½	Cen. Urugy.	73-5†
do. 3rd Pref.	14-½	Entre Rios	39-41
do. 4% Deb.	55-60	do. 1st Pref.	70-2†− ½
do. 5½% 3y nts.	98-9	Mex. Rails	18-20
Antofa Pf. Or.	79-81−1	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	39-0−3
do. Def.	122½-4½	do. 6 p.c. Pf.	20-2−4
Argen. G. W.	61-3−1	do. Nt. 1st Pf	13½-14½
Armavir To'ps.	20-5	do. 2nd Pf.	6½-7½
Bahia Blanca	55-7	San Paulo Or.	160-3
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	57-9− ½	Un. Havana	83-4†− ½
Brazil Rail	3⅞-4⅛		

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. D.	18½-⅞	Marconi Can.	10/3-11/3−0/6
Marconi Ord.	3⅛-½− ⅛	do. Amer.	30/6-31/6
do. Pref.	3⅛-⅜	do. Spanish	10/6-11/6
do. Marine	2⅛-¼− ⅟₁₆		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	3⅞-4⅛− ⅟₁₆	Hudson's Bay	7⅛-⅜− ⅛
Armstrong	32/0-3/0†	Im. Tobac. Or.	52/0-3/0+0/6
A.P. Cement	27/0-28/0†+0/6	J. Brown	28/0-8/0
do. Pref.	14/3-15/3	do. (15/pd)	1-⅛
Aboukir Land	1⅛-⅜− ⅟₁₆	Lipton	27/0-8/0−0/6
Arg'nt. N'n. Ld.	⅜-⅝	do. Pref.	14/0-15/0
do. South. Ld.	1⅛-⅜	Lyons	4⅞-5⅛− ⅛
Anglo-Arg. 1st Pf.	3-½	Lovell Ch'mas.	6⅛-⅜
Allsopp Ord.	83-8	Lagunas	1⅛-⅜
do. 5% Pref.	66-70	Lautaro Nit.	15-16
Alby Uni'd	11/6-12/6	Liverpool Nit.	4⅛-½
Anglo-Chili n.	15½-16½	London Nit.	2⅛-⅜
do. Pref.	15½-16½	Maple	2⅛-⅜
Amal. Cotton	1⅞-⅟₁₆+ ⅟₁₆	Magadi Soda	15/6-16/6
Borax Con. D.	1⅛-⅜	Maypole Def.	⅞-⅝†
Bri. P'd. Cmt.	29/6-31/6	Mond Nickel	2⅞-3
B.S.A.	27/6-8/6	Montr'al St. Db.	91-3
Bt. Mot. Tr'd's	16/6-17/6	Monterey Db.	28-31
B.&A. Meat	23/0-4/0†	Mex. Trams	18-22
Bass. Rat. Pf.	60-4	do. Bonds	30-3
Brit. Oil & Ck.	2⅛-⅛	do. L.&P. Bs.	34-38
Brunner Mond	1⅞-⅜	N'wTam'gal	1⅛-⅜
B'tholomay Pf.	3⅞-4⅛	Pahang (5s)	⅜-⅝†
B.N.B. Land	15/9-16/9	Parent Tyre Df.	3-½
Brazil'n Tract.	47½-8½− ½	Pease Partns.	1⅛-⅜
Brit. Col-Elec. Pf.	52-6	P. & O. Def.	480-500†
do. 4½% Dbs.	53-6	Projectiles (1/)	⅜-⅝
Bryant & May.	32/0-3/0−0/3	Pekin Syn.	37/6-8/6
Bleachers	2⅛-½	Pan de Azucar	17½-18½
Bradford Dyers	2½-⅝	Peters (G.D.)	1⅛-⅜
Brit. Cottons	11/0-11/6+1½	Royal Mail Or.	133-35
Calico Printers	1⅞-⅟₁₆− ⅛	Rio Lands	8/0-9/0−0/3
Cammell L'd.	1-⅛	Roneo	2⅛-⅜
Cargo Fleet	22/0-4/0−1/0	Rosario Nit.	6⅛-⅜− ⅛
Coats	3-⅛	Sew. Cotton	2⅛-⅜
Courtaulds	7⅛-⅜+ ⅟₁₆	Salt Union	1⅛-⅜
Court Line	1⅛-⅟₁₆	do. Pref.	1-⅛
Cunard Ord.	1⅞-⅞− ⅟₁₆	S. Durham St'l	3⅛-⅟₁₆
Duff Dev.	14/6-15/6	Sao Paulo Db.	88-91
Dunlop Rub.	8⅞-9†+ ⅛	Sth. Af. Brew.	1⅛-⅜
Eastmans	16/9-17/3+0/3	Shaw W'ter Db.	92-5
Furness Withy.	2⅛-¼− ⅛	Sun Fuel	23/0-4/9
Forestal L'nd.	42/0-3/0+0/6	Santa Catalina	42/0-4/6
F'st'a. Glass	⅞-1	Tarapaca Nit.	24/0-8/0
Fine Spinners	5⅞-⅟₁₆+ ⅟₁₆	Tim. Fireproof.	6½-7½
Guinness	340-60	Un. Stm. N.Z.	19/0-20/0
do. Pref.	93-8− ½	Vickers	31/0-2/0†−0/6
Gramophone	1⅛-⅟₁₆	Van Den Berghs.	2⅟₁₆-⅟₁₆
Harrod's	2⅛-⅟₁₆	Do. Pref.	6/9-7/3
Home & Col. Pf.	3⅞-4⅛	Wo'rd'le c.p.o.	23/0-5/0†
do. 15% Cm. Or.	1⅞-2⅛	Wallpaper Df.	23/6-4/6−0/3

MINING SHARES.

Abbontiakoon	3/6−3d	Mash. Agency	7/6 x.d.
Amal. Zinc (De Bavays)	27/-−6d	Mount Lyell	25/-+3d
Bech. Explor.	9/9−3d	Mount Morgan	1⅛ x.d.
Chartered	16/9−3d	Mysore Gold	⅞+⅛
City & Sub.	7/-−6d	Nundydroog	14/-+6d
Camp Bird	14/-−6d	Oriental Cons.	1+⅛
Champion Reef.	3/9+3d	Ooregum	16/- x.d.+6d
Con. Mn. Reef	12/-−6d	Rio Tinto	35 x.d.−⅛
E. Rand Prop.	8/6−6d	Renong Tin	2⅛ x.d.
East Pool & Agar	11/6−6d	Rhod. Bk. H.	12/9−3d
Esperanza	15/-+6d	Randfontein Est.	16/-+6d
Fanti Cons.	8/9−3d	Shamva Mines	1⅛ x.d.
Falcon	10/6−3d	Siamese Tin	4⅛ x.d.−⅛
Gaika Gold	12/-−6d	Santa Gertrudis	27/-−6d
Geldenhuis Deep	7/6−6d	South Shan	11/3−1/3
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	29/6−6d	Sth. Crofty	13/9 x.d.+9d
Mozambique	1⅛+⅟₁₆	Tanganyika	2½−⅛
		Trans. Consd.	21/6+1/-
		Waihi	2−⅛
		Zambesia Expl.	21/-−6d

† Ex div. ‡ Ex rights. * Ex bonus.

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	4¼-½	Coml. of Lon.	19/0-20/0
Anglo-Egypt	18-19	Hong Kong	118-21−1
A. Sth. Amer.	10¾-11−¼	Lloyds (£1p)	2¼-⅜
Bank Aust'lia	124½-2	Lon & Brazilian	24½-3½
Bank N.S.W.	31-3	London City	6½-7
do. N.Z'land	20-1	Lon. W'min.	14⅝-⅞
Barclay "A"	6⅜-⅛	Nat. Prov. (£4p)	8⅛-⅜−¼
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	2½-¾	Stand. S.A.	11¾-⅜−¼
Brit. B.S. Amer.	30-1	Union of Aus.	13-⅛

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	47/6 c.d.−6d	Lok Kawi	20/1½−1/4½
Bah Lias	42/6 c.d.−1/3	Malacca	96/9−3/0½
Batu Caves	45/-+1/3	Do. Pref.	90/-
Beverley	2/1½+1½d	Do. Deb.	98½
Bikam	5/6 c. all+1½d	Malayalam	37/6−1/-
Brich (2/- Sh.)	3/-−1½d	Manchester N. Borneo	33/9−1/3
Bukit Mert.	4/6+½d	Merlimau	5/11½−3½d
Bukit Rajah	33/9−1/3	Pahang Para	4/3−3d
Bukit Semb.	3/9−2½d	Pilmoor	77/6 c.d.
Castlefield	7/3	Port Dickson	4/-−1d
Chersonese	4/-−½d	Rub. Trust	34/10½−1/4½
Cheviot	7/4½−3d	Seafield	29/6−1/1½
Cons. Malay	12/-−4d	Sekong	17/6−1/-
E. Sumatra	2/6½−1½d	Selangor	8/3 c.d.
Golden Hope	45/9−1/3	Selangor Unit.	3/5½−2d
Highlands	53/9−9d	Sengat	2/9−1½d
Johore Rubber	43/9 x.d.	Sennah	29/9−3d
Kamuning	5/8−3d	Straits Rubber	32/6−2/6
Kapar Para	7/4½	Straits Bert.	7/11½−1½d
Kasintoe	38/1½+4½d	Sumatra Para	5/9−1½d
Kepitigalla	13/9−7½d	Sungei Buaya	58/9 x.d.−10/-
Kepong	10/4½−1½d	Tanjong	55/-−2/6
Kimanis	27/3−3d	Telogoredjo	71/10½−3/1½
Kinta Kellas	4/11½+2½d	Tempeh	2/2−2d
Kmbok	6/5½−½d	Un. Sua Betong	95/- c.d.
Kuala Lumpur	78/1½−1/10½	Un. Temiang	5/-+3d
Langkon	20/-−1/4½	Val d'Or	4/-−1d
Ledbury	2⅞−⅛	Vallambrosa	20/9+6d
Linggi	56/3 c.d.	Way-Halim	2/6+4d

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon States, 59/-−1/-; Con. T. and L. Ord., 22⅟₁₆−⅟₁₆; Darjeeling, 18/6−1/-.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—47¼, ⅛, 6⅞, 7⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅜, 7, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—80, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅟₁₆, 79¾, 80¼. **Funding Loan**—69⅞, 70, ⅛, ¼, 69⅞, ¾, 70, ⅟₁₆, ⅛. **Victory Bonds**—77¾, ⅟₁₆, ¼, 8, ¼, ⅜, ¼, 7¾, ⅞, 7⅟₁₆, ⅜, ⅞, 8⅛. **4½ p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—78, 7⅞, ¼, ½. **5 p.c. War Loan** (x.d.)—83⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅛, ⅟₁₆, ⅜, *⅟₁₆, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₃₂, ½. **4 p.c. War Loan**—94, 3⅞, ½, ⅜, ⅟₁₆, ⅜, 4, 3⅞, ⅛, ⅞, ⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—58, ¼, ⅛, 7⅞, 8¼, 8, 7⅞. **Aerated Bread**—81/10½, 80/-. **Amalgamated Cotton**—35/-, 7½d., 6/3, 4/4½, 9d., 4½d. **Amalgamated Industrials**—23/-, 2/9, 3/4½, 9d., 6d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—47/6, 3d., 8/-, 6d., 7/-, 8/-, 3d., 7/1½. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—73/9, 2/6. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—6/1½, 5/9, 11½d., 6/-. **Armstrong**—32/3, *1/3, 6d. **Assoc. Cement** (x.d.)—26/10½, 7/4½, 1½d., 9d., 3d., 7/-, 1½d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—6⅞, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₃₂, ⅞. **Bleachers Ord.**—48/-. **Bradford Dyers**—51/6, 2/-, 6d., 3/-. **British Amer. Tobacco**—5⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₃₂, *⅞, £5 9/6, 3, 5⅛, ⅟₁₆, *⅜, *⅟₁₆, ⅟₃₂, ⅟₁₆. **British Argentine Meat**—22/6, 1/10½, 2/3, 9d. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—14/6, 15/3, 4½d. **Do. Pref. Ord.**—14/9, 15/4½, 3d., 6d. **British Glass Industries**—70/7½, 1/3, 3/1½. **British Oil and Cake**—51/-, 6d., 50/6, 1/3, 4½d., 50/9, 3d., 10½d., *50/-, 3d., 1/3. **British Overseas Bank**—6¼. **Broken Hill Prop.**—*59/4½, 60/3, 60/-, *58/1½. **Brunner Mond**—38/9, 8/-, 6d., 3½d., 7/7½. **B.S.A.**—24/-, 3/3, 9d. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—76, ½, ¼, 5¾. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—61¼, 2¼, ¾, 60½, 2¼, 1¾. **Burma Corp.**—10⅟₁₆, ⅟₃₂, ⅛, ⅟₃₂, *10. **Burmah Oil**—17, 16⅞, ⅞, 17⅟₁₆, 17, 16¾, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₁₆. **Calico Printers**—39/-, 8/-, 7/-, 8/9, 6d. **Camp Bird**—14/3, 6d., 14/-, 1½d. **Canadian Pacific**—150½, ½, 49⅞, 50¼, ⅛, 1¾, 50⅞, ¼, 1. **Cent. Argentine Ord.**—65¾, 6¼, 6, *5¼, ⅞. **Central Mining and Investment**—8¼, ⅜. **Chartered**—17/-, 16/9, *15/9, 16/10½, 8¼d., *3d., 17/-, 16/10½, 7½d., 16/9, 17/3. **City Deep**—50/7½, 2/6, *50/-, 1/3. **Coats**—60/7½, 1/3, 60/-, 1/10½, 3d. **Colombian Mining**—27/6, 6/6, 8/9, 1½d. **Consol. Goldfields of South Africa**—31/3, 2/2½, 4½d., 1/6¾, 2/2½. **Commercial Bank of London**—18/9, 6d., 3d., 9d. **Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.**—23/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d. **Do. Part. Pref.**—21/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 6d. **Cory (Wm.)**—61/3, 2/-, 1/10½, 2/6. **County Bank**—14⅟₁₆, £14 12/3, 14⅟₃₂, ⅛, ⅛, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₃₂, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—7⅟₃₂, ⅛, ⅛, ⅟₃₂, ⅛, ⅛, ⅟₃₂. **Crosses and Winkworth Pref.**—18/6, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 9d., 10½d. **Crown Mines**—57/6, 8/1½, 9d., *5/7½, 9/4½, 8/6. **Cunard Ord. (x.d.)**—31/3, 10½d., 30/11¼, 7½d., 30/-. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—8⅟₃₂, ⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅟₃₂, ⅟₃₂, ⅞. **Eastmans**—17/-, 16/9. **East Pool and Agar**—11/3, 10/9, 12/-, 11/4½, 3d. **East Rand Prop.**—9/1½, 8/7½, 6d., 9/-, *8/6. **Ediswan**—21/9, 2/-, 1/6, 10½d., 9d., 2/3, 2/-. **English Oilfields**—41/3, 39/9, 40/10½, 40/3¾, 40/-, 7½d. **English Sewing Cotton**—53/1½, 9d., 1/3, 3/9. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—5⅟₁₆, *¼, ⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅟₃₂, ⅜, ⅛, ⅛. **Govt. Areas**—87/6, 9/4½. **Great Western Railway**—83, ½, 2⅞, ⅜, ⅞, 3, ¼, 2⅟₁₆, ⅞, 3, ⅛. **Harper Bean Pref.**—10/4½, 3d., 1½d., 6d.; **do. Ord.**—15/9, 7½d. **Harrod's Ord.**—56/10½, 5/7½, 6/6, 3d., 5/-. **Imperial Tobacco**—52/-, 6d., 3/-, 1/9, 2/3, 6d., 9d., 1/9. **Johannesburg Consol.**—29/6, 30/-, 29/7½, 10½d., 3d., 30/1½, 29/6. **Kern River Oil** (x.d.)—29/3, 9/-, 8/9, 3d., 10½d. **Linggi Rubber**—*52/6, 7/6, 6/10½, 4/4½, 7/6. **Lipton Ord.**—27/3, 8/-, 7/10½, *6/9, 7/9, 6d. **Lloyd's Bank**—*44/-, 9d., 7½d., 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d. **London, Brighton Def.**—48¼, 8, ¼. **London Joint City Bank**—6⅟₃₂, ⅟₁₆, ⅞, ⅟₁₆. **London North-Western Railway**—86¼, ⅛, 5⅞, 6¼, *6, *5⅞, 6⅞, ⅛, ¼, ⅜. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—*98/9, 9/-, 4½d.; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—19/3, 18/9, 19/3. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—15/9, 16/-, 15/4½, 15/-, 3d., 9d. **Marconi Ord.**—70/-, 7½d., 68/9, 9/4½, 71/3, 68/9; **do. Pref.**—63/9, 1/3, 10½d.; **do. Marine**—46/3, 2/6, 5/-, 3/9; **do. Canada**—11/1½, 10/6, 10½d. **Maypole Def.**—*13/6, 9d., 14/-, 1½d., 13/10½, 9d., 7½d., 14/1½. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—9⅟₃₂, ⅛, ⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅟₁₆, *⅟₁₆, *⅞, *⅞, ¼, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₃₂, 17-64. **Midland Railway Def.**—53¼, 3, 2⅞, 3, ⅜, ½, ⅛, *2¾, ⅞, 3½, ¼, ½. **Modderfontein (New)**—69/4½, 71/3, 70/-, 69/4½. **Modderfontein Deep**—*50/-, *48/9, *5/-, 7/6, 3/5¼. **Nat. Prov. Bank (£3½)**—7; **do. (£4)**—8⅟₁₆, ⅜, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₃₂. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—9/0¾, 9/-, 8/9, *7/6. **Oil Trust**—2/2, 2½d., 4d., 3d., 1/10½, 2/-. **Pahang Consol.** (x.d.)—11/10½, 12/3, 12/-. **Prov. Cinematograph Pref. Ord.**—35/6, 7½d. **Rand Mines**—61/3, 60/7½, 59/4½, 9d., 60/-. **Randfontein Central**—16/-, *15/6, 16/6, 2d., 1½d., 7½d. **Rumanian Oil**—20/3, 19/3, 6d., 20/-, 19/6. **Rubber Trust**—36/6, 9d., 5/7½, 6/3. **Scottish-American Oil**—32/3, 6d., 1½d., 1/9, 10½d., 2/-, 3d., 30/8¼, 2/1½, 4½d., 30/1½. **Shell**—10¼, ⅟₃₂, ⅛, ⅟₃₂, ⅟₁₆, ⅛, *⅟₁₆, £10 6/9, *10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅟₃₂. **Springs**—50/-, 48/1½, 6/3, *7/6, 8/1½. **Sudan Plantations**—90/-, 88/9, 76/-, 5/-, 4/8¼, 7/6, 6/3. **Tanganyika**—40/7½, *37/6, 40/-, 11½d., 1/6¾. **Tankers Pref.**—9/6, 10½d., 9d., 10/-, 9/7½, 10½d. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—61/3, 3/9, 1½d., 4/3, 1/10½, 3/6, 3/1½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—5⅟₁₆, ⅟₁₆, ⅜, ⅟₁₆, ⅟₁₆. **Underground Elec.**—37/6, 40/-, 6d. **Union Corp.**—21/10½, 9d., 2/3, 1½d. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—32/3, 6d., 3/-, 7½d., 2/3, 2/-, 1/3, 6d., 4/6. **United Steel**—21/1½, 20/9, 4½d., 1/-, 4½d., 20/10½. **Venezuelan Oil**—81/3, 2/6, 78/9, 9/4½, 80/-, 2/6, 78/9. **Vickers** (x.d.)—31/4½, 3d., 6d., 9d., *3d., 2/-, 1/-. **Wall Paper Def.**—24/6, 10½d., 3/9, 4/-, 3d., 6d., 1½d., 9d., 3/9, 10½d., 3d., 6d. **Wiggins Teape Ord.**—25/-, 6/6. **Wolsey Ord.**—31/9, 22/-. **Workman Clark Debs.**—95¼, ¼, ½. **Zinc Corp.**—20/4½, 20/-, 3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ORIENTAL GAS.—Interim dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax.

ROCHDALE AND MANOR BREWERY.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

MAZAPIL COPPER.—Further dividend of 15 per cent., making 22½ per cent. for the year.

LANCE AND LANCE.—Dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, and a bonus of 1/- per share, free of tax, on the Ord.

BOYNE WEAVING AND FINISHING.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Ord. for the past half-year.

SUN FUEL.—Interim dividend in respect of the profits to 31st March, 1920, of 7½ per cent. (at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum).

GLASGOW COTTON SPINNING.—Final dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax, making 2/- per share for the year.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—Dividend of 75 cents per share, less tax, on capital stock, for quarter.

HENRY BULL AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ord. for half-year.

INVESTORS' MORTGAGE SECURITY.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for half-year.

BRITISH AND ARGENTINE STEAM NAVIGATION.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for year.

FEDERATED RUBBER GROWERS AND MANUFACTURERS.—Further dividend of 7 per cent. (1/4 4-5d. per share), less tax, on Ord. for half-year, making 10 per cent. for the year.

FOR INSURANCE OF ANY KIND See—T. M. O'Callaghan, Insurance Adviser, 23 St. Andrew street, Dublin. Tels.—"Square." 'Phone—3196. No charge for advice.—(Advt.)

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Assuming 6½ per cent. is the maximum rate on Treasury bills during the period ending May 1, 1925, the investor in the new Bonds will be well treated. Should, however, he find that the establishment of a higher rate has depreciated his security, he can make sure of the return of his principal in full by giving notice to the Treasury in April, 1924, that he requires repayment, and he will receive his money in May, 1925. Thereafter he always has the option of getting repayment in full by giving notice (in April) thirteen months in advance. After May, 1925, the interest on the Bonds is established at 5 per cent. per annum until final repayment in 1935; but with the option of redemption at par always in existence, the investor can only lose the advantage of thirteen months' higher interest should circumstances arise to establish this. Consequently he is not taking many risks in subscribing for the Bonds, for which a market will be established in the Stock Exchange.

The following remarks, which we quote from the latest circular of the British Bank of South America, need no amplification:—"It was generally expected that after a year's work at restoration by Great Britain the upward trend of prices would abate. In calculating, however, some important factors not visible at the time were omitted. The home demand was, perhaps, under-estimated, as also that of the neighbours of Great Britain. Perhaps the most important omission—at the same time, the most unforeseen—was slow production—an inevitable consequence of shorter hours of work and the frequent strikes. This increase of prices and shortage of production is doing a great deal of harm to the British trade with Argentina, but it is accelerating the industrial movement of the latter country."

A Montreal telegram states that Colonel Grant Morden announces the consolidation of nine steel and transportation companies, with a capital of $500,000,000. He asserts that the consolidation will associate the coal and iron deposits of the Atlantic Seaboard of the Dominion with the steel-making experience and financial resources of Great Britain. Negotiations, he said, were in progress with several other companies, with a view to entering the amalgamation. He said that the London Advisory Board would include Sir W. Beardmore, Viscount Furness, and others.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Batu Rata, 27,220 (34,500); Kuala Kalumpang, 117,000 (108,000); Lumut, 100,150 (80,000); Sumatra Para, 97,000 (77,000); Sungei Kruit, 27,450 (30,840). (Crops for April, 1919, given in parentheses.)

The total number of smallpox cases reported in Middlesbrough is now sixteen, one of which has proved fatal.

M.G.W. RAILWAY CLERKSHIPS.

Exam. announced for 3rd June. Last exam., Sept., 1919: Messrs. Smith, Robinson, Cunniffe, McDonough, and Lanigan successful.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 15th) .... 7 p.c.

The Money market was working comfortably yesterday, feeling the effect of disbursements following the turn of the month. The working margin in Lombard street, however, was not unduly wide, and, while the rate for call money reacted from the opening level of 5 p.c., it only occasionally weakened below 4 p.c. Weekly loans were arranged at 5½ to 5¾ p.c. Calls on new capital totalled nearly 4½ millions, against which dividends aggregated under half a million. The discount market was quiet and reserved. There was a demand for quite short paper, which was taken at 5¾ p.c. and less. Two months' drafts were posted at 6⅜ p.c., three at 6⅝ p.c., and six months' at 6½ to 6⅝ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 15, 1920 .... 7%

60 days (fine)	6½%		
3 months	6⅝%	Trade	7%
4 months	6⅝%		7¼%
6 months	6½ 6⅝%		7¼%
Loans to brokers day-to-day		3½	5
for a week		5½	5½%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call			5
Discount houses, at call			5
at notice			5¼%

Spot silver jumped 1½d. to 65½d., and forward metal at 64d. was 1½d. higher per oz. There was some resumption of buying on Eastern account. Bar gold was fixed 6d. higher at 108s. per ounce.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.85⅞ to 3.85¾; Paris, 63.70 to 64.70; Amsterdam, 10.53 to 10.58; Italy, 84.00 to 85.00; Madrid, 22.65 to 22.82; Christiania, 19.95 to 20.06; Stockholm, 18.04 to 18.10; Finland, 70½ to 71½; Brussels, 59.90 to 60.30; Berne, 21.65 to 21.70; Berlin, 218 to 223; Rio 90 days—holiday; B.A. transfers, 60⅛d. to 60¼d.; Calcutta rupee, 2s. 3½d.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 83½; Belfast and Co. Down Rly. Ord., 83; Belfast Water Commissioners 3½ p.c., 60; Brit.-American Tobacco Ord., 5⅛, ⅛; Dunlop Rubber Co., 8⅞, ⅟₁₆, ⅛, ½; Lagan Vale Estate Co., 16/-; Tyre Investment Pref., 21/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Little change in Motors. Dunlops further recovered; Dunlop Pools better; Rovers and Enfields harder; Humbers and Rolls receding; Austins flat. Austins 18/6. Belsize, 28/6, Components, 19/6; do Def., 19/6; Darracqs, 26/3; Enfields, 32/6; Humbers, 23/-, Napiers, 18/-; Rolls 38/6; Rovers, 34/3; Singers, 68/6; Sunbeams, 32/-; Swifts, 43/-; Triumphs, 56/-; Vauxhalls, 20/6; Dunlops, 8½; Parent Def., 60/-; Dunlop Pools, 15/-.

MANCHESTER.—Better tone, the feature being the strength of Spinners. Bleachers, 48/-48/6; do Pref., 17/-17/6; Bradford Dyers, 52/-53/-; do Pref., 17/6-17/9; Calicos, 37/9-38/-; do. Pref., 14/-14/3; Fine Spinners, 5⅞ to 5⅟₁₆; do. Pref., 15/6-15/9; Velvets, 37/-37/6; do. Pref., 15/3-15/9; "Slubbers," 11/-11/6; Coats, 3-3⅛; Sewing Cottons, 52/-53/-; do. Pref., 15/-15/6.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Atlas, 15¾, £15 16/-; Alliance, 10⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅛; ditto New, 10⅞, ⅛, ⅛; British Fire, 13⅟₁₆, 14/-; City of London, 6/6, 9d., 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 10½d., 8½d., 6d.; Commercial Union, 29, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Employers' Liability, 43, 3, ½, 2⅞, ⅞, ⅛; Guardian, 6⅛, ⅛; ditto Pref., 56/3, 8/9; London and Lancashire, 57⅛, 9, 7⅞, 8⅞, 7⅛; London, 8⅛, ⅛; North British Ord., 45, 6⅛; ditto Pref., 61⅛, ⅛, 60; Phenix (x.d.), 9⅛, ⅛, £9 9/-, 9⅟₁₆, £9 4/3; Royal Exchange, 380, 2; Sea, 82/6, 4/6; United British, 67/6, 70/-; Victory, 7/9; Western Alliance, 15/3, 9d.; World Auxiliary, 15/-, 16/6, 7½d., 16/-, 6d.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, new, 10⅞; Atlas, 15¼; Employers' Liability, 43, 2⅞, 3; Guardian Pref. 5 p.c., 58/9, 60/3; London and Lancashire Fire, 57⅛; ditto 5 p.c. Law Union and Rock, 93½; North British, 45; Northern, 14¼, 4/3; Phoenix (x.d.), 9⅟₁₆, ⅛, ⅛; Royal, 18⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅜; Scottish Union, 8⅞, 7⅞, 8; Sea, 4¼, ⅛.

TRAFFICS.

Last week:—Leopoldina, increase £21,990; Central Uruguay, increase £6,201; ditto Eastern Extension, increase £1,066; ditto Northern, increase £1,589; ditto Western, increase £1,366.

NEW TREASURY BONDS.

POST OFFICE ISSUE.

SAVINGS CERTIFICATES CONVERSION.

In the prospectus of the new Treasury Bonds there was no hint of a correlative issue through the Post Office. We (*Financial Times*) understand, however, that such an issue is about to be made, and that the prospectus will probably be available to-day (Monday).

The main details governing the Bank of England issue will apply also to Bonds bought through the Post Office, but we understand that the latter will possess this advantage over the former, namely, that where registered Bonds are taken income tax will not be deducted at the source.

Although such receipts must be returned for ordinary income tax purposes, the arrangement made will be a great convenience to the small investor, who will not be put to the trouble of making a reclaim of income tax. We think it will be found that arrangements will have been made also for interest on the Post Office issue to be credited direct to Post Office Savings Bank accounts or sent by warrant, at the choice of the holder.

A further point is that it will be possible for War Savings Certificates to be utilised for the purchase of the new Treasury Bonds. The Certificates will be accepted at cost price, with accumulated capital appreciation, and will have to be crossed, "Surrendered for Treasury Purposes," and signed by the owners.

The Post Office issue will be in Bonds of £5, £20, and £50 each, the full amount being payable on application, and books will be issued to subscribers so that payments may be entered; but the Bonds may be purchased also through the ordinary banks. Income tax will be deducted from coupons of bearer bonds. The Post Office will undertake to sell holdings for a small commission.

COUNTY DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED.

The nomination of candidates as members of the County Dublin County Council took place yesterday at the office of the Secretary, Rutland square. The number of members to be elected is nineteen, and the candidates, according to the furnished list, amount to fifty-one.

RATHMINES.—The number of seats in this electoral division is seven, for which the following were nominated:—James Mahony, Thomas O'Connor, George Walsh, Michael Stafford, Christopher O'Kelly, Thomas O'Connor, Alfred McCullough-lin, Charles L. Dunbar, William Barden, William McCabe.

SWORDS.—The number to be elected is four, and the candidates are:—B. A. Butler, Michael Dunne, Patrick Curran, Francis J. Lawless, John Wilson, Henry Joseph Friel, A. Graham, P. J. O'Neill.

CLONDALKIN.—The number to be elected is three, and the candidates are:—S. C. Giltrap, James McNeill, Michael Costello, Alfred B. Coyle, Cornelius O'Donovan, Patrick Baggot, J. J. Lawlor, Lady Russell.

KINGSTOWN.—The number of members to be elected is five, and the candidates nominated are:—Richard Powell, William Field, Robert M. Potterton, Patrick Merrin, Charles Cook, Thomas M. Good, Lady Dockrell, Michael Broderick, Patrick J. Little, James W. O'Sullivan, Elizabeth N. Somers, Cornelius McNeill, Minnie Fegan, Michael J. Judd, Charles McKernan, James Joseph Kennedy, Michael Higgins, Francis O'Reilly, Patrick Mulranney, Edward Kelly, Thomas Crimmins, Christopher Hormon, M. J. McAlister, Patrick J. O'Hanlon.

Any objections to nominations or withdrawals cannot be lodged later than May 10th, and the election takes place on June 7th.

RURAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

NOMINATIONS FOR NORTH DUBLIN DISTRICT.

Nominations for North Dublin Rural District Council were received yesterday by Mr. J. P. Coury, returning officer, at his offices in Temple street, Dublin. There are six vacancies, and for these fourteen nominations have been accepted. One nomination was rejected. The fourteen nominees are:—

Thomas Tighe Kelly, Larkhill House, Coolock (outgoing); Joseph O'Neill, J.P., Kinsaley Hall, Malahide (outgoing); Patrick McKenna, J.P., Raheny College (outgoing); John Byrne, Blanchardstown (new); Joseph D. Collins, Avenue Farm, Santry (new); Michael Lawler, Finglas (outgoing); Patrick Baggot, J.P., Blackhorse lane, Cabra (outgoing); James Reid, Cabra Farm, Cabra (outgoing); David Joseph Hayes, 9 Towerview Cottages, Glasnevin (outgoing); John Walsh, Dublin street, Baldoyle (outgoing); Patrick Maher, Castleknock (new); Christopher Wyse, Jamestown, Finglas (new); Patrick Connolly, Artane South (new); and Patrick Brennan, Finglas (outgoing).

SOUTH DUBLIN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Nominations were received yesterday for representation on the South Dublin Rural District Council. For the six vacancies there were 14 candidates, as follows:—

Patrick Caffrey, 9 Alexander terrace, Terenure (Professor); James Casey, Cruagh, Rathfarnham (farmer); Owen Connolly, Palmerstown, Upper (storekeeper); Joseph Dennison, Newtown Villas, Rathfarnham (labourer); William Joseph Flanagan, Walkins House, Crumlin (farmer); Josephine Flood, Drimnagh, Clondalkin (dairy proprietress); Richard Graham, Roseville, Rathfarnham (gentleman); Peter Good Holloway, Crumlin House, Crumlin (engineer); John Joseph Lawlor, Irishtown, Rathfarnham (farmer); William Loughlin, Ballymanaggin, Clondalkin (millworker); Thos. M'Cann, St. Kevin's Villa, Newlands, Clondalkin (auctioneer); Christopher Mulvey, Newbrook, Rathfarnham (Secretary, Irish Transport Workers' Union); Joseph O'Gorman, Wilkinstown, Crumlin (engineer); Martha Catherine Russell, Oiney, Terenure (lady).

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

DERRY BAKERS' STRIKE.—The Londonderry bakers came out on strike yesterday, with the result that no bread was supplied to the citizens from any of the local firms. The bakers demand an increase of £1 a week. Their present wage is 62/6 a week.

GALWAY ASSAULT CASE.—John and George Joyce, John Codyre, and John Colloran, Rahoon, were returned for trial on bail at Galway yesterday on a charge of having broken into the house of James Feeney, assaulted him, and threatened to murder him.

RAINFALL AT FOXROCK, CO. DUBLIN.

The rainfall at Cherryfield, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, on fifteen days in March was 3.03 inches and on twenty-five days in April 4.34 inches, making a total of 13.70 inches for four months.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON, Monday.—Fat cattle numbered 365 at to-day's market, or about 60 more than at last Monday's market, the supply consisting of Norfolk box feds and Irish beasts. Quality generally was very good, the Norfolk beasts particularly being well finished, and a large number of these were super-graded animals. Average quotations per live cwt.—Shorthorns—First grade, 94/3; second, 88/6. Fat cows—First grade, 89/3; second, 80/6. There were again no fat sheep on offer.

HULL, Monday.—Slightly better supply beef, but less mutton. Numbers:—Fat beasts 100, against 70 previous week; store beasts 190, against 210; fat sheep 498, against 510; store sheep 619, against 600; pigs 213, against 157. Pork 24/- to 27/- per stone.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake, £10 1/3; Palm Meal, £10 6/3, free on rails, Dublin, less 5/- ton for cash. Dairy Cake and Meal, Pig Meal, Undec. Cotton Cake. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road. 'Phone—3617. Buy from the manufacturers.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Monday.—WHEAT—Allocations of Plate cargoes, 5,000 tons per Egyptian transport, and 5,000 tons ditto per Cardigan afloat, to London, at 94/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—No cargoes offered, but Governmental allocations comprised the Cameens, 3,100 tons Plate; the Kouris, 6,200 tons, and the Liverpool, 6,500 tons ditto, afloat, all to Liverpool, at 70/- c.i.f. terms. Parcels firmer; Plate April-May 71/6, May-June 74/3, and June-July sold 75/-75/3 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; Californian May-June quoted 103/- per 448lbs.; No. 4 Canada Western June-July 80/-, and ditto feed Mar-June 77/- per 400lbs. OATS easier; Plate 42lbs. April-May sold 51/9, May-June quoted 52/-, and afloat buyers at 57/- all per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—WHEAT steady. Whites delivered up to 76/6-77/-; reds ditto. Foreign grades unaltered. FLOUR quiet; Canadian 65/6 ex store, Minneapolis and Iron Duke ditto; English G.R. 65/3 ex mill, and Australian 65/6 ex store. BARLEY steady; English 90/-100/-, American malting 80/- landed, and Canada Western No. 4 78/- landed. OATS irregular; native 60/-62/-, Chilian 57/- landed, Plate 53/- landed, and American white clipped 53/- landed. MAIZE quiet; mixed American nominal; Plate 72/- ex ship, 74/- landed.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat were not offered. The Commission sold liberal quantities of River Plate maize afloat at 70/- per quarter t.q. June-July shipment in the open market was dearer with 75/6 per quarter asked. WHEAT on the spot was quietly steady at late rates. MAIZE—Spot parcels steady at about recent currencies. FLOUR moved but moderately at official prices. Canadian Feed BARLEY June-July quoted 77/- per quarter. Yellow River Plate Maize futures neglected, but nominally ½d. to 1d. dearer; closing values July delivery 16/2, September 16/2½ per cental; sales nil.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Monday.—Very little of anything on market. Cabbage, Yorks, 38/- to 65/- per load; Swede turnips, 3/3 per cwt.; rhubarb, 3/- to 6/- per dozen.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Provision Merchant, 18-19 THOMAS ST., DUBLIN, offers Smoked Irish Sides in limited supply.—(Advt.)

LONDON, Monday.—BUTTER Market—The recent allotment on 14oz. basis is to cover the fortnight commencing 3rd inst. Control prices. CHEESE—An allotment of 33 1/3 per cent. imported for May in substitution for British made will commence early this week. Control prices. English free, 1/9-1/9½ per lb. Dutch, control prices. BACON—Trade quiet owing to scarcity of fresh parcels, arrivals being very light. Irish in better supply, and Dutch consignments are on the way. Irish 270/- ex factory, Canadian 187/-, American Cumberland cut 134/6, bellies 191/-192/-, American Wiltshire cut 187/-, rib in backs 212/-, and short clear 191/-. HAMS—American very scarce and wanted, but shoulders and picnics remain neglected. Trade in English checked by high prices ruling. Irish Cumberland cut 336/-, Canadian and American long and short 190/-. Shoulders 138/-. New Yorks 134/6, and picnics 100/-. LARD generally quiet; Irish 195/- ex factory, American 158/6. EGGS—Market quiet, and tendency weak; increased supplies. English new laid 28/-30/-, Irish 24/-26/-, ditto duck 24/-26/-. Danish—Only small quantity offered. Egyptian 15/3, Chinese 16/-21/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Monday.—Moderate fish supply forward, including 27 packages salmon, 2 chests lobsters, 12 boxes herrings, 11 of mackerel, and some mixed country fishing. Salmon, 2/2 to 2/6 per lb.; best lobsters, 15/- to 20/- per 13; seconds, 10/- to 12/-; others, 5/- to 8/- per lot; mackerel up to 12/6 per box, and herrings, 10/- per box, and 37/6 per barrel; ray, 12/- and 15/- per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Monday.—Supply liberal; demand good. Salmon, 2/9 to 3/6; salmon trout, 2/- to 3/3; soles, 1/1 to 1/6; slips, 1/- to 1/3; turbot, 6d.; brill, 8d. per lb.; plaice, 4/- to 7/-; halibut, 10/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 12/-; whitches, 8/- to 9/-; cod, 3/- to 5/-; mackerel, 7/-; whiting, 2/- to 4/-; hake, 5/- to 7/-; gurnet, 3/-; haddock, 3/- to 7/-; skate, 4/- to 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Monday.—Big landings from 56 North Sea, one Faroe, eight Iceland trawlers. Demand firm, prices showing tendency to harden. English cod, 6/- to 7/-; sprags, 6/-; plaice, 8/- to 9/-; dabs, 7/6; turbots, 6/- to 7/-; brills, 7/6; lemons, 12/-; gibbed haddocks, 6/- to 7/-; kit, 4/- to 5/-; Iceland jumbos, 3/- per stone; soles, 1/6 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Monday.—Beef—Moderate supplies; fair demand. Scotch, long and short sides, English, and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), all 10/-; imported hindquarters, 8/-; forequarters, 5/4. Mutton—Home killed light; large supplies imported lamb; Scotch and English tegs, wethers, and ewes, all 10/6; imported, 6/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish, all 10/6; imported, 8/6. Veal—Small supplies; English, 7/-; Dutch, 5/10. Pork—Moderate supplies; steady demand; English and Irish, both 14/3 to 16/-; imported, 9/6.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Monday.—SUGAR—Manufacturing parcels generally quiet; American granulated duo steamer sold 110/- per cwt., c.i.f. terms. HONEY quiet but firm. COFFEE—Spot market quietly steady; futures dull; May quoted 110/-, July 107/6, September 105/6, and November 104/-, with March 103/- per cwt. TEA—Indian sales of 25,000 packages met a rather poor demand, and a weak tone prevailed, especially for the inferior sorts; Pekoe sold 9½d. to 1/4½, broken ditto 1/- to 1/10, orange 10½d. to 1/8½, broken 1/2 to 2/2½ per lb. SPICE—Pepper quiet; fair black Singapore spot 6⅞d. to 7d., as to sample, ditto May-June steamer sellers 7⅛d. Aleppy spot 8d. sellers, Tellicherry 9½d., Lampong 7½d., white Singapore 1/1. Muntok 1/1½. Zanzibar cloves spot 2/1. Pimento 5½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA 3d. per lb. Farina spot 28/-. Desiccated Cokernut, half and half, spot sold 77/6 per cwt. JUTE—The market remains quietly steady as far as the United Kingdom market is concerned. A considerable business seems to have taken place during last week to Southern ports, particulars of which, however, were withheld. Hessians slow. HEMP—Manila quiet but fairly steady. New Zealand slow, unaltered. SHELLAC market firm. COPRA market unsettled. RUBBER market quiet and rates easy; plantation crepe spot sold 2/2¾, May-June 2/2¾; sheet spot sold 2/2; fine hard Para spot 2/2¾ per lb. OILS—Linseed unsettled; spot net naked 99/-, May-August sold 85/6 to 87/-. Palm—Softs May-June 75/-. Palm Kernel—Crude spot 93/-. China Wood—Hankow 94/-. Rape—Crude spot 105/-. Turpentine steadier; American spot 210/- per cwt.; others unaltered. OILSEED—Linseed dull; Calcutta afloat £43 5/-, April-June £42 5/-. Rapeseed steady; brown Cawnpore £38 10/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian f.a.q. May £22 10/-. LINSEED CAKES—There is no improvement in the demand, which is exceptionally small even for the time of the year, and in the meantime values favour buyers with spot English quoted £23 per ton ex mill, and summer delivery at about £21 per ton, while American are in warehouse can be bought at £21 per ton. COTTON CAKES—The continued inclement weather is causing an increased consumptive demand. With diminishing stocks, values are again fully 5/- per ton dearer, best Egyptian in bags making £13 10/- to £13 15/- per ton ex quay, and a fair quantity for April and May shipment has changed hands at £12 10/- ex ship terms, while English makes are practically unobtainable, with the exception of Bombays, which are to-day quoted at £12 per ton. Decorticated Cotton Meal—The higher prices have met a better inquiry, and holders have advanced their limits to £18 10/- per ton ex quay. Coconut Cakes—Some small parcels of Java find ready buyers at £10 per ton, while Ceylon and Calcutta makes are in more request at £12 10/- to £13 per ton. Ground Nut Cakes—Arrival lots of decorticated make £19 per ton, and a good trade has been passing in undecorticated and partially decorticated at £13 to £14 per ton for both spot and forward delivery. Sugar Feeds—Hughes' Patent Molascuit moves off rather more freely at £18 per ton, and Molassine Meal at £15 per ton. Best Cane Feeding Treacle is in fair demand at £11 per ton in 6 cwt. barrels. Maize Food—Garton's Maize Gluten Feed and Watney's Maize Feed find a ready sale at the reduced prices, with Maize Germ Meal also in the turn lower at £18 per ton, and Webner's Maize Flour £21 per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Monday.—Market opens steady.

MISCELLANEOUS. — LIVERPOOL COTTON (Opening), Monday.—Market 5 points better—May, 24.70d.; June-July, 24.70d.; August, 24.58d.; September, 24.44d.; October, 24.24d.; November, 23.89d.; December, 23.69d.; January, 23.60d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (closing), Monday.—American quiet. Brazilian quotations reduced 20 points. Indian unchanged. Egyptian limited business. May 25.50d., June 25.28d., July 25.12d., August 24.92d., September 24.65d., October 24.44d. Sales 4,000, imports 15,073 bales. Market steady.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Monday.—Owing to the extreme quietness of business, prices for all kinds of tops show an easier tendency. Even Merinos can be purchased cheaper, whilst Forties propaid back at 35d. Users continue to buy as little as possible, and the tendency throughout the market is to limit stocks and discourage excessive forward commitments.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN ruled somewhat irregular, but a fair demand existed. Cash and forward declined but little alteration on balance. Cash quoted £345-£345 10/-, forward £344 10/-£344 15/-. Sales, 400 tons; cash £345 10/-£346; three months £344, £343, then £344 15/-, but finally £344 10/-. COPPER declined 5/- on spot and 10/- forward on balance, whilst trade moved quietly. Cash quoted £102-£102 5/-, three months £104 15/-£105; settlement price £102. Sales, 600 tons; cash at £102, three months £105, £104 15/-, and again at £105. Electro £111-£114. LEAD steady. Sales, 700 tons; May at £40, August £41 10/-. SPELTER weak. Sales, 1,100 tons; May at £46 10/-, August £47 15/-£47 10/-, all per ton.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Monday.

Business in homeward freight markets continues moderate; inquiry largely centred on American coal to Europe, while rates remain unchanged. River Plate dull on U.K. account, and rates somewhat nominal, as shippers manifest no interest to charter. Continent steady at 120/- down and 130/- up river loading to Antwerp-Rotterdam. North American grain being shipped, also flour cargoes, from Canada and the United States at agreed Governmental rates. American coal in request. Antwerp-Rotterdam quoted 19½ dollars, French Atlantic 20½ dollars, and West Italy 22½ to 23 dollars for single voyages. Gulf grain and timber steady at late rates, while a fair enquiry existed for Canadian deals at 300/- per standard home. West India sugar cargoes being fitted at schedule rates to U.K., while 140/- still offering to French Atlantic ports. Eastern markets dull, and rates nominal. Karachi-Bombay indicate 100/- to 105/- on dead-weight home. Australia continues to charter at 150/- for wheat home, with fair enquiry for Newcastle, N.S.W., coal. South African coals also in request to Mediterranean ports at steady rates. Mineral ore freights steady. Time charter remains slow, with British steamers offering at 25/- up to twelve months' general trade. Outward coal chartering quiet owing to official restrictions, while steady to Italian ports. Coasting rates firm, with good inquiry.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Catalogues comprising 10,360 bales of Government wool were brought forward yesterday evening. The market showed no material change from the level of values ruling at the end of last week.

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AND

1,050,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF 2s. 0d. EACH

The whole of the Preference Shares have already been issued, and are credited as fully paid. Of the Ordinary Shares, 50,000 Shares will be held in reserve for future issue, and

1,000,000 SHARES ARE BY THE PROSPECTUS OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR.

Payable as follows:—

ON APPLICATION, 6d. PER SHARE.
ON ALLOTMENT, 1s. 6d. PER SHARE.

DIRECTORS:

ALASTAIR PATRICK HADOW, Mill Court, Alton, Hants. Director, The Straits Settlements (Bertam) Rubber Co., Ltd., and The Sumatra Para Rubber Plantations, Ltd.

HAROLD DENISON ARBUTHNOT, 22 Finch Lane, London, E.C.3. Director, The Sumatra Consolidated Rubber Estates, Limited, and the Sungei Kruit Rubber Estate, Limited.

HERBERT AUGUSTINE BARRETT, 30 Mincing Lane, London, E.C.3. Chairman, The Sumatra Para Rubber Plantations, Ltd., and Director, The United Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd.

WILLIAM DUNN, 30 Mincing Lane, London, E.C.3. Merchant.

BANKERS:

LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED, 71 Lombard street, E.C.3.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, and CHINA, 38 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2.

BROKERS:

W. I. CARR, SONS, and CO., 22 Finch Lane, London, E.C.3.

SOLICITORS:

STEPHENSON, HARWOOD, and CO., 31 Lombard street, London, E.C.3.

AUDITORS:

MACNAIR, MASON, EVANS, and CO., 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

AGENTS IN THE EAST.

SANDILANDS, BUTTERY, and CO., PENANG.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS, SECRETARIES, AND REGISTERED OFFICE:

M. P. EVANS and CO., 30 Mincing Lane, London, E.C.3.

ABRIDGMENT OF PROSPECTUS.

The Jitra Rubber Plantations, Limited, was originally incorporated in London in 1913 for the purpose of acquiring the Jitra Rubber Estate situate in Kedah, in the Malay Peninsula. The share capital was privately held. The Company was reconstructed on the 23rd February, 1920, and the Jitra Estate will be transferred to this Company as from the 31st March, 1920.

An agreement has also been entered into on behalf of this Company for the purchase of the Karangan Estate, situate at Sungei Karangan, in the State of Kedah, and the present issue is for the purpose of providing the necessary capital for the purchase of the Karangan Estate and for the working expenses of the Company.

As regards the Jitra Estate, the property has been valued by Mr. Edward D. Lane, the General Manager of the Rubber Estates of Krian, Limited, for the purposes of the Prospectus, and the statements therein are based upon the information in the possession of the Directors, three of whom were Directors of the previous Company of which this Company is a reconstruction.

The Karangan Estate was reported on and valued by Mr. Lane, on behalf of this Company, on February 4th, 1920. The statements in the Prospectus as regards that estate are based upon his Report and Valuation, a print of which is enclosed in the prospectus.

JITRA ESTATE.—The property immediately adjoins the village of Jitra, on the main trunk road, 12 miles from Alor Star, the principal town of Kedah, with which it is connected by railway and telephone. The Estate comprises 575 acres in one compact block, of which 553 acres are planted with rubber and 450 acres are in bearing.

The crop for the year ended 31st March, 1920, from 400 acres, was 132,000lbs., the profit from which, after charging to revenue all the general expenses, is approximately £6,500. The crop for the current year is estimated at 145,000lbs. to cost, say, 9½d. per lb., f.o.b., of which 55,000lbs. have been sold forward at 2s. 6½d. per lb. (London gross equivalent).

The estate has been producing rubber for the last seven years, and is fully equipped with an up-to-date factory and all buildings; it is in perfect order, and is valued by Mr. Lane at £65,000.

This Company acquires the Jitra Estate together with 5 per cent. War Stock to the nominal value of £2,000 and the general assets of the old Company at a price of £45,000 payable wholly in shares. This Company also takes over the liabilities of the old Company, and will pay the costs of its liquidation. Such liabilities and costs are estimated to be covered by the general assets, leaving the £2,000 War Stocks intact.

KARANGAN ESTATE.—This estate is in the Kulim district of Kedah, on the Baling road, about 25 miles from Penang, and 10 miles from Kreh Station, on the Penang-Kedah line. It adjoins the village of Karangan.

No detailed survey of the estate has been made, but Mr. Lane believes that the acreage figures are substantially correct. The total area of the estate is 1,755 acres in one compact block, of which 1,356 acres are planted, and a further 350 acres are suitable for rubber cultivation.

Mr. Lane's valuation, based on a working profit of 9d. per lb., amounts to £79,105, including £3,500 for reserve land. This Company acquires the estate at the price of $700,000, equivalent at current exchange to £81,666. No part of the purchase price is payable in respect of goodwill. The buildings on the estate are sufficient for immediate requirements, but are only of a temporary nature.

TENURE.—Both Jitra and Karangan Estates are held under "Surat Putus" from the Kedah Government. The present rental is about 35 cts. per acre on the Karangan Estate, and $1.33 per acre on the Jitra Estate.

Details of the areas of the two Estates are as follows:—

JITRA.

	450	acres in bearing.
	25	,, 3 years old.
	25	,, 2 years old.
	25	,, planted in 1919.
	28	,, in course of planting.
Total	553	
	22	,, swamps, etc.
Total	575	,,

KARANGAN.

	336	acres 2 years old.
	634	,, 1½ years old.
	121	,, 1 year old.
	93	,, ½ year old.
	222	,, newly planted.
	1,356	,, planted.
	350	,, suitable for cultivation.
	49	,, swamps, etc.
Total	1,755	

The present total planted area of the two Estates is 1,909 acres, say £76 per acre on all issued Capital of £145,000.

MANAGEMENT.—Mr. W. H. Aitken, who has had charge of Jitra Estate since 1912, will continue as the Company's General Manager, and will be assisted by Mr. H. F. Babbage, who has had considerable experience in the district.

DEVELOPMENT.—The Directors propose to plant up 300 acres of the reserve land, which will give a total planted area on the two Estates of 2,209 acres, say £68 per acre on £150,000 capital.

In view of the favourable situation and local conditions, the Directors are confident that the immature rubber and new clearings can be brought into bearing at very moderate cost.

LABOUR.—Both estates have sufficient labour, Tamils and Malays, for present requirements. The district is a healthy one, and popular with labour, and as both properties have villages immediately adjoining, with constant motor traffic passing on the road, the Directors consider that there should be no trouble in augmenting the force as and when required.

RICE SUPPLY.—The properties are favourably situated as regards food supplies. The State of Kedah produces more rice than it consumes, enabling the rice to be supplied to the labour force without those losses which add so materially to the working costs in most other districts.

The minimum subscription is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares of two shillings each, but the Directors will not proceed to allotment unless and until the whole amount of the shares now offered has been subscribed.

The Company has granted options at a premium of 25 per cent. per share, exercisable at any time prior to 1st April, 1924, over 50,000 of the unissued Ordinary Shares of 2/- each of the Company.

Messrs. M. P. Evans and Co. have agreed to act as Secretaries and Sole Commercial Agents of the Company, and to provide an office staff and office accommodation in London at the remuneration and for the commission set out in the agreement referred to in the Prospectus.

The preliminary expenses are estimated to amount to £2,800, and will be paid by the Company.

The rights attached to the Preference Shares are set out in the Articles of Association of the Company as follows:—

"(a) That the 450,000 shares of 2s. each numbered 1 to 450,000 inclusive, already issued, be as from the 1st day of April, 1920, called Cumulative Preference Shares, and be entitled as from that date to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and also to priority in return of capital in a winding up, but to no other participation in surplus profits or assets, but so that the respective holders shall be entitled on giving written notice to the Company not later than the expiration of four years from the 1st day of April, 1920, to have the said Cumulative Preference Shares treated as Ordinary Shares of the Company ranking pari passu with the other Ordinary Shares."

Copies of the full Prospectus, upon the terms of which only subscriptions will be received, and Forms of Application for Shares, can be obtained from the Company's Bankers and Brokers and from the Offices of the Company.

A brokerage of 1½ per cent. will be paid by the Company on shares applied for and allotted on applications identified as coming through brokers and approved agents.

London, 30th April, 1920.

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BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

FURNITURE AUCTION, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 12 o'c.

34 FITZWILLIAM SQUARE.

HAVING SOLD THE RESIDENCE, we are further favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

AN IMPORTANT RESIDUE OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,

Comprising as follows:—Turkey, Oriental, and Axminster Carpets; two Chesterfield Sofas, in saddlebags; Divan and Easy Chairs, in do.; Inlaid Rosewood Drawingroom Chairs, in tapestry; Antique Mahogany-frame Sofa, finest quality Silk Curtains and Portiere Curtains, Chinese Cabinets, Gilt-frame Mirrors and Pier Mirrors, Enamelled-frame Cosy Corner, in velveteen; Brass Fire Furniture, Electrollers and Brackets, Oil Paintings and Engravings, Decorative China, Black Oak Large Octagonal Table, Occasional Tables, magnificently Carved Oak Sideboard, with mirror-panel back; pair of do. Dumb Waiters, do. large Bookcase, do. Hall Stand, Bench, and Chairs; Mahogany Screw Dining Table, Side Tables, etc.; pair finely made Mahogany open Bookcases, with cupboards; Axminster 4/4 Stair Carpet and Triangular Brass Rods, Linoleum; Brass and Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Toilet Sets, Linen Press, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mahogany Hall Clock, Furniture of Servant's Room, etc., etc. Admission 1/-.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, MAY 6th

(AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.)

RAVENSDALE PARK, CO. LOUTH, WITH 2,000 ACRES, IN FEE-SIMPLE. One of the most charming seats in Ireland. Printed Conditions of Sale, with photos, now ready. Messrs. ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors, 35 Anglesea street.

EVERSLEIGH, KENILWORTH PARK, RATHGAR. With possession. Modern non-basement House. 900 years Lease. Subject to £6. JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street.

SUNNYSIDE, VICO ROAD, DALKEY. Delightful Marine Residence, with immediate possession. Head rent £15. Lease 500 years. H. LEMASS, Solicitor, 31 Parliament street.

GREENCROFT, CARRICKMINES. Detached Bungalow. 5½ Acres. Immediate possession. Head rent £15. Lease 999 years. Messrs. EDWARDS and GOOD, Solicitors, 12 Molesworth street.

108 SOUTH CIRCULAR ROAD, KILMAINHAM. Modern, neat House. Clear possession. Head rent £4. Lease 850 years. Messrs. W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay.

114 DONORE TERRACE, S.C.R. Very convenient, non-basement. Clear possession. Head rent £5 15s. 6d. Lease 500 years. Messrs. SAINSBURY, Solicitors, 4 St. Andrew street.

GLENABOY, BOTANIC ROAD, GLASNEVIN. Superior Semi-Detached Residence. Clear possession. Free of rent for ever. Messrs. PEEBLES and KNOX, Solicitors, 21 Kildare street.

BAYVIEW (TERNAN VILLA), SKERRIES. Clear possession. Semi-Detached; beautifully situated. To be Sold per instructions of Mr. William Morris, Executor of late Michael Edward Ternan, also of his son, John Ternan, and of his grandson, Michael Edward Ternan. Lease 99 years from 1858, at £2 per annum. Field adjoining can be leased at £3 per annum. C. P. O'NEILL, Solicitor, 27 South Frederick street.

WELLMONT, HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF. Opposite Golf Links. Immediate possession. Semi-Detached. Head rent £5. Lease 208 years. Messrs. AMBROSE PLUNKETT and CO., Solicitors, 22 Wellington quay.

32 PALMERSTON ROAD, RATHMINES. Splendidly built, commodious House. Head rent £7 12s. 0d. Lease 796 years from 1881. Messrs. MACKENZIE and SKEHAN, Solicitors, 114 Stephen's green.

43, 45, 47 NAAS TERRACE, INCHICORE. Head rent £2 10s. 0d. each. Lease 150 years. Messrs. HOEY and DENNING, Solicitors, 12 Trinity street.

61 BRIGHTON RD., RATHGAR. Semi-Detached, non-basement. Clear possession. Head rent £3 10s. 0d. Lease 999 years. Messrs. MICHAEL LARKIN and CO., Solicitors, 51 Dame street.

7 GRANTHAM STREET. Convenient House. 1d. tram to Pillar. Head rent £5 10s. 0d. Lease 900 years. M. S. BERGIN, Solicitor, 56 Rutland square.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, 20th MAY.

Lot 1—£40 PER ANNUM. Well-secured, arising out of the Valuable Licensed Premises, No. 1 Great Strand street.

Lot 2—2 CAPEL STREET. Desirable Business Premises, one door from corner.

Lot 3—5 CAPEL STREET. Well-circumstanced business premises.

Lot 4—VALUABLE CORNER BUSINESS SITE. Formerly known as No. 6 Capel street, situate at the corner of Capel street and Strand street. Held free of rent.

Lot 5—No. 1 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

Lot 6—No. 2 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

Lot 7—1 CAPEL STREET. Excellent corner business premises, free of rent. P.L.V., £81. Messrs. T. and G. STAPLETON, 29 Molesworth street.

90 & 91 RANELAGH ROAD. Two well-built Houses. JOHN WHITE, Solicitor, 4 and 5 Westmoreland street.

WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT £101 3s. 4d. PER ANNUM, Being one moiety of £202 6/8 secured on 702 acres 0 roods 16 perches of the Land of PREPOTSTOWN, CO. MEATH. Messrs. CUSSEN and KEIRAN, Solicitors, 41 Kildare street, Dublin.

BARBA VILLA, GREYSTONES. With Immediate Possession. Full particulars later. Messrs. A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street.

35 NELSON STREET. Clear Possession. On tram-line.

65 LANSDOWNE ROAD. Semi-detached. Clear Possession. T. J. FARLEY, 15 College Green.

34 BELGRAVE SQUARE, RATHMINES. MAXWELL, WELDON and CO., Solicitors, 40 North Great George's street.

5 MAYFIELD ROAD, TERENURE. Bright, Modern, Non-basement House.

43 WILLIAM STREET, SOUTH. Extensive Business Premises. Messrs. SHERIDAN and KENNY, Solicitors, 24 Eustace street.

4 OVOCA ROAD, S.C.R. Clear Possession. W. H. SUTTON, Solicitor, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

54 LOWER DOMINICK STREET. Commodious Town House, producing £88 per annum. Messrs. T. F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors, 34 Kildare street.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

PROPERTY SALE, THURSDAY, 3rd JUNE.

NEWCASTLE HOUSE, NEWCASTLE, CO. WICKLOW, WITH 110 IRISH ACRES, ALL IN OWNER'S POSSESSION.

Well watered, fenced, and divided. One mile Newcastle Railway Station. Healthful district. Conveniently laid out and well-appointed commodious Residence, with enclosed yard and ample out-offices. Excellent land. Full particulars in future advertisements.

NEWCOURT, BRAY. 23½ ACRES. POSSESSION. Messrs. COCHRANE & CO., Solicitors, 8 Leinster street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

5 ASHBROOK TERRACE, LEESON PARK.

NO BASEMENT, POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.

THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS, & CO., LTD., ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE ABOVE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE HOUR OF 1.15 O'CLOCK, ON THURSDAY, MAY 13th, AT THEIR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

A non-basement House, with possession to purchaser; well built, and containing spacious and lofty rooms. In good decorative and structural repair; the back of the house has been newly composed; wide hall, diningroom, and drawingroom, with marble mantelpieces; smoke room, 4 family bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, copper cylinder and boiler, 2 pantries, 2 w.c.'s, hot bath, hand basin; garden, cycle house; rear entrance. Held for 950 years from 1.1.1896, subject to a head rent of £10 per annum, in respect of which a rent of £9 12s. 0d. per annum is now paid. Messrs. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors, 13 Clare street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY.

JAMES HILL & SON

WILL SELL BY AUCTION, WITHIN THEIR WELL-KNOWN GALLERIES, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Including:—WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, in various woods; MASSIVE BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, SUPERIOR BEDDING, SIDEBOARDS, CABINETS, TABLES, SETS of CHAIRS, SOFAS, CARPETS, CURTAINS, RUGS, and a LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY. PURCHASERS TO PAY FIVE PER CENT. FEES.

JAMES HILL & SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

TIMBER SALE

TO-DAY, MAY 4th, AT 11.30 O'CLOCK SHARP, IN THE PREMISES OF THE NATIVE TIMBER CO., LTD., KNOWN AS PERCY WORKS, PERCY PLACE.

Large Assortment of Ash, Oak, and Elm Plank; Larch, Scotch Fir, Scantlings and Boards; Oak, Elm, Deal Coffin Boards; Felloes, Spokes, Brush, Shovel Handles, Round Timber, 33 Timber Bogies and Rails; Odd Machinery, Patterns, and Office Equipment, &c.; 100 tons Standing Timber at Abbeyleix, two miles from railway station; 200 tons Round Timber, Scotch Fir and Spruce, on Canal Bank at Athy. Also the following MOTOR CARS—Ford Landaulette, 1919 Engine; 10-h.p. Twin Cylinder 2-Seater Singer, 15-20 4-Cylinder 2-Seater Berliet; Ford 1-Ton Lorry, fitted with ton-load attachments; 4½ h.p. Rex Water-cooled 2 Speed Gear Motor Cycle, capable of carrying sidecar. All the above in perfect order and condition. Further particulars from the Auctioneer. Terms—Cash, 5 per cent. commission.

C. H. MURPHY, AUCTIONEER, &c., 14 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.

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Sale of Horses, Cattle, Carts, Farming Implements; also the Setting of Grazing and Meadow Lands, and Oat Crops, at GRANGE, RATHFARNHAM, CO. DUBLIN, for R. H. Hamilton, Esq., on WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, 1920, at 12 o'clock sharp, on the Lands, as above.

SALE OF COMPACT FARM, At GLASSAMUCKY BRAKES, TALLAGHT, CO. DUBLIN, For J. Waldron, Esq. In OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, On THURSDAY, 13th MAY, 1920, at 1.30 p.m., Containing 18a. 0r. 28p., with substantial Cottage thereon and Outoffices, including Hay Barn, Cattle Shed, etc. All subject to the low yearly rent of £7 3/2; P.L.V., £7 5/-. C. G. SHAW, Esq., Solicitor, 4 Dame street, Dublin.

500 ACRES GRAZING & DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY. 25 Acres at Gallinstown, 21 and 24 at Clondalkin, 15 at Merrion, 3 at Ardeevin, Chapelizod; 50 at Castleknock, 4½ at Loughlinstown, 365 Acres Mountain Lands (part of the 2 and 3 Rock Mountains).

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STORE CATTLE SALES EVERY THURSDAY.

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THE INSULAR TRADING COMPANY, LTD.

60 ATHOL STREET, DOUGLAS, ISLE OF MAN, having acquired an enormous Stock of MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS, are prepared to dispose of the same in lots suitable to all Buyers at lowest possible prices. The Stock includes:—

1½ miles 3ft. gauge Railway Track, 75lbs. metal on fir sleepers.
Clean Secondhand Timber, about 150 St. Petersburg Standards of Scantling, from 3 x 2 up to 6 x 2.
5,000 Squares of 1" Grooved and Tongued Boarding.
1,000 " " ¾" " "
750 " " ½" " "
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800 Slow Combustion Stoves, 50 6ft Ranges, 25 Royal George Boilers and Water Blenders, Brass Stop and Bib Cocks, Galvanised Iron Water Tanks, 200 Portable Boilers, Water Piping, Scrap Metal.
340 SECTIONAL HUTS, 60' x 15'.
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Correspondence invited from any part of the world. Immediate attention given. Prices on application. Will include, if desired, delivery f.o.b., Peel Harbour, or would arrange delivery on quay at Liverpool. AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR WHOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS ALIKE. Address MANAGER of Company, as above. Telegrams—"Trading, Douglas, Man."

ROCKY VALLEY, KILMACANOGUE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF EXCELLENT FREEHOLD FARM.

P. J. BYRNE and SONS have received instructions from Mr. John W. Cunningham to SELL BY AUCTION, at THEIR OFFICES, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY, On MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1920.

His Interest in the desirable FARM AT ROCKY VALLEY, near Bray, containing 7 Acres 3 Roods and 28 Perches, which is held for ever, free of rent.

This valuable Holding, which is suitable either for Grazing or Tillage, was Let for the past season to a Grazing Tenant for the sum of Thirty-six Pounds, but the Lands are now in Owner's hands, and immediate possession will be given to Purchaser on completion of Sale.

Sale at 12 o'clock (Summer Time). Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to: Messrs. MURPHY and MALLINS, 25 Kildare street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or to

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

2 BRENNAN'S TERRACE, BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD DWELLINGHOUSE (WITH POSSESSION) AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

P. J. BYRNE and SONS have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 2 BRENNAN'S TERRACE, ESPLANADE, BRAY, On FRIDAY, 14th MAY, 1920,

The Interest in this desirable and commodious Dwellinghouse, which is held under Lease for a term of 900 years from 1st July, 1858, indemnified from all rent, and is situated within two minutes' walk of Railway Station. Together with the said Premises the Vendor will Sell her Interest in 3 Perches of Land attached to the Garden, and held under Lease for a term of 61 years from 25th March, 1860, indemnified from all rent. Total P.L.V., £36. The accommodation consists of two reception rooms, five family bedrooms, servants' room, bathroom (hot and cold supply), kitchen, pantries. Fitted throughout with electric light, and has gas cooker installed.

The Premises are now vacant, so that Purchaser can get immediate possession on completion of Sale.

Immediately afterwards, the Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE will be Sold. For particulars, see separate advertisements and posters.

Sale at 12 o'clock (Summer Time). Purchasers to pay Auction Commission.

For further particulars and Orders to View, apply to Messrs. J. L. SCALLAN and CO., 25 Suffolk street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or to

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

CORRIGAN & CO.'S SALES,

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), AT 1.30 P.M., IN SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET.

50 BOOTERSTOWN AVENUE (NEAR TRAM AND TRAIN) (CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER).

Contains 2 sittingrooms and kitchen, servant's room on ground floor, 3 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.) and wash basin, also w.c. (separate, up stairs); modern sewerage; well-kept garden, with fruit trees; tool and coal house. Right of way at rear.

Held under Lease from Earl of Pembroke dated 12th April, 1906, for a term of 99 years from 29th September, 1905, at the yearly rent of £5. Poor Law Valuation £25. Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT, and SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 39 Dawson street.

65 LR. BEECHWOOD AVENUE, RANELAGH (POSSESSION).

MODERN RESIDENCE, in perfect decorative condition, containing 2 sittingrooms (with folding doors), 3 bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, also large return room; modern grates, tiled hearths, close range; scullery, with hot water, w.c. and bath (h. and c., separate), pantry; electric bells; out-houses, good rear, rear entrance. Held under Lease for 900 years from 1st January, 1898, at the yearly rent of £3 17s. 0d.

18 WELLPARK AVENUE, UPPER DRUMCONDRA ROAD (POSSESSION), "LYNWOOD."

Two storeys in front, three in back. Contains five airy apartments; bath (h. and c.), w.c.; large scullery, with hot and cold water; boarded kitchen, copper cylinder; good garden, lean-to fowl house and run, bicycle shed, coal house; gas and electric bells. Held under Lease for 187 years from 1st September, 1908, subject to £4 17s. 6d. per annum.

Solicitors for this and preceding Lot—Messrs. O'NEILL and COLLINS, 190 Great Brunswick street.

25 AUNGIER STREET (ONE DOOR FROM YORK STREET).

SHOP and HOUSE, well situated on the walking side of this street. The Shop is let to the Harold's Cross Laundry Company from month to month at the monthly rent of £4 3s. 4d., and the upper portion is let to two tenants at 10s. 6d. per week.

Vendor holds for the residue of a term of 999 years at the yearly rent of £5 gross. CHAS. F. MATHEWS, Solicitor, 38 Dame street.

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS, TEL. 2259. 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), MAY 5th, AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK, EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS, PIANOS, MOTOR CARS, &c., (BEING ENTIRE CONTENTS OF THREE CITY RESIDENCES).

Comprising:—1914 Ford Motor Car, in perfect order; very fine Carved Brown Oak Diningroom Suite, consisting of 6ft. Sideboard, 10 Diningroom Chairs, in Morocco; 2 Carving Chairs, Overmantel, Dumb Waiter, and Dining Table (originally cost £300); very fine Diningroom Seamless Axminster Carpet, 18ft. by 13ft. 6in.; 1 Donegal Carpet, 19ft. 6in. by 13ft. 6in., pink, Rug to match; 1 do., 16ft. 6in. by 13ft. 6in., handsome 9-piece Drawingroom Suite, in olive green silk tapestry; 2 Chippendale Drawingroom Cabinets and Centre Table, handsome Gilt Overmantel, Walnut Inlaid Drawingroom Cabinet, Buhl Cabinet, Rosewood Inlaid Cabinet, 9-piece Drawingroom Suite, in silk tapestry; 7-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Genoa velvet; 9-piece Drawingroom Suite, in cream tapestry; handsome Drawingroom Settee, 10 panel-back Diningroom Chairs and 2 Armchairs, in Morocco leather; 6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, 2 8ft. Mahogany Dining Tables, 6 Carved Mahogany Chairs, covered in American cloth; Mahogany Assistant Sideboard, Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of Glass-door Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Washstand, Towel Rail and Chairs; Mahogany 2-door Wardrobe, 6ft. Oak Bookcase, handsome Mahogany Cheval Table with Swing Mirror, 6ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, 2 Occasional Easy Chairs, in silk velvet; Oak Assistant Sideboard, 4 Oak Overmantels, 3 Mahogany do.; Boudoir Grand Piano, Seamless Axminster Carpet, 13ft. 6in. by 10ft. 6in.; 6ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite, by Pim Brothers, in perfect order; 6ft. Sheraton Bedroom Suite, 2 4ft. Walnut Bedroom Suites, Gilt Console Table, 5ft. Walnut Sideboard, very handsome 5ft. Inlaid Rosewood Cabinet, mirror back; 11 large Austrian Bentwood Chairs, 12 Couches and Easy Chairs, several All Brass and Black and Brass Beds, very heavy 5ft. Walnut Bedstead, with wire and hair mattress; Mahogany Chest Drawers, Dressing Tables, Washstands, very handsome Marble Clock, with Bronze Figure attached; Bronze Palm-stand, several Bronze Figures, Satinwood China Cabinet, handsome Sheraton China Cabinet, diamond doors, with cupboards underneath; 12 Cut Champagne Glasses, 3 Old Bohemian Finger Bowls, 2 Steel Safes, 80-Piece Dinner Service, Shop Fittings, handsome Satinwood Drawingroom Settee, Inlaid Settee, 8-piece Chippendale Diningroom Suite, in crimson Morocco leather; 5ft. Sheraton Sideboard, Duchesse Dressing Tables and Marble-top Washstands, 4 large Mahogany Toilet Glasses, Oak and Walnut Hallstands, 4ft. Ash Bedroom Suite, several Round and Oval Mahogany Centre Tables, White Enamelled Drawingroom Cabinet, with diamond doors; Occasional Drawingroom Chairs, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, and quantity of Miscellaneous Household Requisites. Also 60 GENT.'S TWEED SUITS (IRISH MANUFACTURE).

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TEL. 2725.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), FROM 10 TO 3. SALE AT 3 O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 5th MAY, AT THE HOUR OF 3 O'C. IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (opposite Four Courts), HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO PLATED WARE, AND HIGH-CLASS MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY, from

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising:—WATCHES—13 Gold Watches, Hunting, Cut Hunting, and open face; Ladies' Gold Wrist Watches, with Gold Expanding Bracelets; Silver Levers by all the noted makers. DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY—2 Lustrous Half-hoop Diamond Rings, 2 Cluster Diamond do., Diamond and Emerald and Diamond and Ruby Half-hoop Rings, Diamond and Olavine Pendant, three row Diamond and Pearl Bracelet, some fine Antique Jewellery, Seals, pair Antique Paste Buckles, Guard, Albert, and Dress Chains, Signet and Band Rings. 2,000 OZ. ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER. Comprising:—A very fine pierced Basket, border decorated, standing on 4 shell feet, ornamented in Chinese characters (maker, Ben Cartwright, Lon., 1745); Plain Circular Waiter, beaded edge, ball and claw feet (London, Henry Baily, 1759); Georgian Basket, two Georgian Teapots, fluted and plain; old Irish Tripod Sauce Boat (chased), another plain (Lon., 1767), pair Georgian Entrée Dishes (Lon., 1822), 3 Georgian Salt Cellars (1783), do. Pap Bowl, Bowls, Ewers, Cups, a very large quantity of Albany and K.P. Tea, Table, and Dessert Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Flask, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, etc. OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO PLATED WARE. Pair O.S. Wine Coolers, Set O.S. Dish Covers, Set 4 O.S. Entrée Dishes, pair Corinthian Pillar Lamps, Candle Sticks, Revolving top Soup Tureen, Tea and Coffee Sets, two tier Revolving Centrepiece, Bowls, Ewers, Cruets, etc. MISCELLANEOUS. including:—8 X and 6 X Prism Binoculars, by Yeates and Busch, respectively; Opera and Field Glasses, pair of Bronze Figures, Oil Painting (Judith and Holofernes), Correggio, in Carved and Giltwood frame; Hardy Salmon and Trout Rods, Oak Plate Chest, etc. NOTE—The above property will be on view at the Auction Rooms on To-morrow (Wednesday), from 10 o'clock until hour of Sale, 3 o'clock precisely.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS

BY PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN. Telephone—535 Dublin.

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 4th MAY. JAMESTOWN, FINGLAS—For Executrix P. Byrne, deceased. Sale of Live Stock, Farming Effects, and Letting of Land, viz.:—

	A.	R.	P.
Grazing Land	15	3	13
1st Crop Meadow	4	1	33
3rd Crop Meadow	1	3	3
Upland Meadow	5	1	24
Oats Crop	6	1	2
Ploughed Land	3	3	37

Sale at 12 o'clock, beginning with the Letting of the Lands.

NEXT THURSDAY, 6th MAY. SALE OF SMALL HOLDING, BARN HILL, CLONSILLA, for Mrs. M. Weldon—6a. 3r. 19p., Statute. Land Commission annuity, £7 3/-. Slated Cottage. Land in grass. Most convenient to Lucan Railway Station. J. J. SHEIL, Solicitor, 28 Bachelor's Walk.

PATRICK O'CONNOR & SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 QUEEN STREET, DUBLIN.

COUNTY WICKLOW. TWO GOOD GRAZING AND TILLAGE FARMS FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Property of Mr. Edward Jolly, Ballykeane.

Lot 1—Containing 93a. 2r. 26p., S.M. Judicial tenancy rent, £49 13/-; P.L.V., £84. Two-storeyed slated, comfortable House (9 apartments); complete set of Out-offices, with lofts, hay shed, good land; 30½a first crop 10a. second crop, 15a manured ground sown down; 8a. being sown; remainder in grass.

Lot 2—Adjoining, known as MALT HOUSE LANDS, containing about 106a. 1r. 34p., S.M., held in fee, subject to annuity of £69 19/4. P.L.V., £110. Small 3-apartment House, new; out-offices, loose cattle shed (100), lofted, potatoes, oats, and grass seeds sown; 21a. slagged second crop meadow. Some of the divisions on this holding would fatten. Two small rivers running through both farms, which are well fenced and sheltered.

Ballykeane is about three miles Avoca, four Rathdrum, seven Wicklow; centre of four good monthly fairs.

SALE ON FRIDAY, 14th MAY, at 2 o'clock, on the premises.

Further particulars from M. J. O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, Arklow; or HASKINS BROS., Auctioneers, WICKLOW.

THE SALE OF "THE GRANGE," CAPPAGH, FINGLAS, CO. DUBLIN, WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE 13th MAY, 1920, And NOT on the 6th MAY, 1920, as previously Announced.

E. & D. CARTON, Auctioneers and Valuers, 35 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY (at 12) AND DAILY TILL SATURDAY, CHOICE FURNITURE OF PRE-WAR QUALITY at MILLS' ESPLANADE HOTEL, BRAY, SALE.

TO-DAY (TUESDAY), No. 3—Bedroom Suites and general Furniture. WEDNESDAY, No. 2—Drawingroom Furniture, Books, Diningroom Furniture. THURSDAY, No. 2—Linen, Cutlery, Plate. FRIDAY, No. 1—Sittingroom, Office, Bedroom Furniture.

ARTHUR JONES & SON, Auctioneers, House Agents, DUBLIN and GREYSTONES. 'Phone, 1. Commissions faithfully executed and deliveries of purchases effected.

ADAM'S SALEROOMS,

19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N. MONDAY, 10th MAY, 1920, And Following Day, at 12 o'clock,

AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PICTURES, etc., comprising:—Chappel Upright Piano, Harmonium, Inlaid Satinwood and other Drawingroom Cabinets, 2 Chesterfield Couches, Sofas, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mah. 2-door Bookcase, small Antique Mahog. Secretary ditto, Walnut Davenports, 2 Mahog. Office Tables, American Oak Roll-top Desk, Antique Brass-bound Plant Tub, Antique Work, Card, Occasional, and Satinwood Tables, Falling-leaf Loo and Sofa Tables, Mantel Clocks and Ornaments, Antique Mahog. Pedestal and Oak Mirror-back Sideboards, Diningroom Suite, Sets Mahog. Dining Chairs, Umbrella and Hall Stands, Coal Cabinets and Vases, Mahog. Telescope Dinner Tables, Antique Seats, Ornamental China, Table Glass and China, Old Irish Spinning Wheel, good Oil Paintings, by Edwin Hayes, Frith, and others; Engravings and Coloured Prints, Oak Plate Chest, Plated Ware—Old Sheffield Tea Urn, Coffee Pot, Tea Caddy, Entree Dishes, Dish Covers, etc.; Antique Brass and other Fenders, 2 Gent.'s Antique Nelson Mahog. Wardrobes, Sheraton Mahog. and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahog. Chests Drawers, Duchesse Toilet Tables and Glasses, White Enamel and Deal Bedroom Furniture, Modern Brass Square Tube and Oak Bedsteads, Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding, Child's Cot, American Rocking and Wicker Easy Chairs, Screens, Walnut Overmantels, Leather Portmanteaus and Grip Bags, large Ebon. and Plate Glass Counter and Show Case, Vacuum Cleaner, Cameras, Fishing Rod, Tennis Racquets, Iron Safe, good Gent.'s Cycle, Tricycle, Basket Carrier, 2 Gent.'s Saddles (1 New), complete; Axminster and Brussels Carpets and Rugs, Kitchen Presses, Furniture, and Utensils; 4 Trestle Tables, large Step Ladder, large quantity of good BOOKS, etc. On View Saturday, 8th May, 10 till 1 p.m., and on Morning of Sale. Sale Monday, 10th, at 12 o'clock, and following day. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS, Auctioneers and Appraisers, 17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

SLIGO. TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, the LEASEHOLD PREMISES known as the VICTORIA HOTEL, SLIGO, UNFURNISHED. Further particulars from A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Bankruptcy Buildings, Four Courts, Dublin; or THE AGENT, Bank of Ireland, Sligo.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, 38-39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

AUCTIONS CONDUCTED. VALUATIONS MADE. PROPERTIES MANAGED.

Pembroke Township—On favourite Residential road—With Possession, £2,500, only subject to £8. Long lease. House in perfect order; newly decorated; electric light in house, and garage; good garden; 4 fine reception, 4 good bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen (c.r.), 2 w.c.'s, pantries, etc. Seen on orders from Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Glenageary, 3½ acres—TO BE LET by the year, GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE (two-storeyed, non-basement); 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, and maid's room, hot bath; garden, greenhouse, stabling, gate lodge, tennis court. Rent £125 and taxes. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

County Cork, 130 Acres—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and FARM of Prime Limestone Land, with 5 Acres valuable Timber; splendidly watered and well fenced; House on high ground, overlooking R. Blackwater, commanding most beautiful views, with half a mile valuable salmon fishing (also trout); 4 reception, 6 bedrooms, hot bath, dairy; good garden, orchard; all in perfect order. Held practically for ever, subject only to £26 and tithe of £5; P.L.V., £142. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Naas, Co. Kildare, 22 Acres—GENTLEMAN'S MODERN HUNTING RESIDENCE (non-basement) FOR SALE, with possession, in perfect order; situated in a fine hunting district, near town and station. House contains 4 reception, 7 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s; men's rooms, stabling, 6 loose boxes; well-stocked garden, tennis grounds, harness rooms; fine water supply; grounds beautifully timbered. Held for ever, only subject to £54 5/- per year. Taxes low. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Rathfarnham district, 50 acres WANTED, suitable for Golf Links, within 3 miles of Terenure tram terminus. Replies, with full particulars, to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Wanted to Purchase A NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, with 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.); neighbourhood of Blackrock, Monkstown, or Donnybrook; must be close to R.C. Church. Immediate possession. Replies to Messrs. Thos. Dockrell Sons and Co., South Great George's street, Dublin.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN

POLESBRIDGE, Stradbally, to be Let; just redecorated; with or without 40 statute acres, grass. House contains three reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, 1 dressingroom, bath, w.c., electric bells; an excellent garden, stabling, and entrance lodges. Apply to Major HAMILTON, Roundwood, Mountrath.

BLACKROCK—Well Furnished House to Let for summer months, from 1st July; South aspect; 2 sitting, 4 bedrooms, bath, etc.; £25 per month. Apply JAMES ADAM and SONS, 17 Merrion row, Dublin.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. Entries Invited. GANLY, SONS & CO. USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

COUNTY CARLOW. BALLYNOE HOUSE AND LANDS (4 miles Tullow, 50 miles Dublin). Containing 168 ACRES, Statute, or thereabouts. Possession 1st November, 1920.

SUBSCRIBER has been instructed by J. O. Adair, Esq., J.P., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on FRIDAY, 7th MAY, 1920, at 12 o'clock (New Time), on the Lands, His Right, Title, and Interest in the above Holding, held in fee, subject to an annuity of £78, payable to Irish Land Commission (Ashbourne Act, third decadel term); Board of Works Charge, £28 per annum; P.L.V. £164 10/-. Excellent Residence and Out-offices, in perfect order; water supply from Ram and well. There are four cottages on the farm, one good one in yard. These lands are suitable for the grazing of sheep and young stock and prime for tillage. Good salmon fishing and rough shooting. Adjoins River Slaney for one mile. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from PAUL A. BROWN, Esq., Solicitor, Carlow; or JOHN DAWSON, Auctioneer, GRANGE, TULLOW.

STORE CATTLE SALES AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN. EVERY THURSDAY. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

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DRESS, BOOTS, ETC.

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ANY quantity of Ladies', Gentlemen's Left Off Clothes Wanted; highest cash prices given.—Mrs. Brodie, 21 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, Bedding, etc.; distance no objection.—Mrs. Carey, 6 Charlemont st. and 42 Aungier st. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothes, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ALWAYS Highest Prices given for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left Off Clothing; established 1850; cash.—Mann, 9 William st., South, Belfast. X

COSTUMES, Suits, and Overcoats Turned equal to new.—S. Brown, 45 South William st. (Second Floor).

CHILDREN'S Sandals, brown, all leather, size 3 to 6 7/6, 7 to 10 8/3, 11 to 1 9/6; Ladies', 2 to 5, 10/6.—Bradley's, 23 Nassau st. F

EXCELLENT Tweed Tailor Costume, medium, £2; Lady's new Woollen Combinations, 15/6; pretty Pink Hand Knitted Jumper, 25/-; deposit approval.—"Z 867, Dress," this office.

FRENCH Dressmaking, Tailoring, Designing—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. Customers' Materials Made Up; Renovations, Re-modelling, latest styles. T

FIELD Boots, tan, size 6, hand sewn, rivetted, top straps, value £6; what offers?—T 1367, this office. B

FOR Sale, Lady's Kilt, beautifully made, almost new, dark tartan, fit slight figure, £3; Grey Tweed Motoring Coat, lined green leather, 30/-.—"Z 648, Dress," this office. B

FOR Sale, Baby's Clothes, fit child 3 months to 1 year; good condition.—"Z 853, Clothes," this office. C

FOR Sale, Gent's Navy Suit, 50/-; Heavy Overcoat, 50/-; Dexter Overcoat, 40/-. Boots, size 8, 10/-; Tweed Coat and Vest, 15/-; Lady's Wrap Coat, 40/-; Brogue Shoes, lady's (5), 15/-; Sports Coat, 10/-.—T 1580, this office.

FOR Sale, Grey Suede, Black Leather, and Patent Walking Shoes; also Glace and White Canvas Court Shoes (fours).—T 1659, this office.

FOR Sale, Tail Coat, Trousers and Vest, for public school boy, medium height, excellent condition; also Lady's Grey Tweed Costume, good condition, suit tall, slight figure; both moderate.—Dress, c/o Wilde, Bray. C

GENTLEMAN'S Brown Tweed Suit for Sale, never worn, stout figure, height 5ft. 6in. Apply T 1551, this office. C

"IRISH Lace"—Boudoir Caps, Irish Crochet, Limerick or Carrickmacross Lace, £1 1/-.—"Pioneer" Irish Lace Manufacturers, 44 Mary st., Dublin. T

LADY has two Transformations for Sale (Auburn and Brown), never worn; what offers?—T 1703, this office.

LADY, Selling 3 Costumes, Saxe, Grey, Wine Coloured; 2 Saxe Blue Sports Coats, 2 Winter Coats, all perfect.—T 1712, this office. C

MOURNING—Black Costume, Jersey, Skirt, Blouses (medium), Brogue Shoes, 4½; approval for postage.—"Z 876, Dress," this office. C

OFFICER'S Kit—Complete Home and Eastern Outfits, also Camp Kit, etc., practically new, will Sell cheap.—"Z 826, Kit," this office. C

PRETTY Afternoon Frock (Saxe), fashionable, suit medium figure, never worn; sacrifice, 48/-.—"Z 807, Frock," this office. B

REAL Navy Serge, as used in H.M. Navy, 3/11 to 5/11 yard; also Black, Cream, Scarlet; Navy Double Width Serges; patterns free.—Charles Jones, Naval Outfitter, 39 Queen st., Portsmouth. F

SAND Shoes, all colours and sizes.—Bradley's Boot Shop, 23 Nassau st. E

TWEEDS and Flannel Suitings, also Costume Serges; any length cut. Patterns and prices from Schofield, Cliffe terrace, Milnrow, Rochdale. 53 13

TWO Spring Costumes, medium, one blue grey tweed, tailor made, perfect condition; the other brown check, new, well made; take £11 for the two; bargain.—"Z 808, Costume," this office. B

WANTED, Left Off Clothing—Costumes, 60; Silk Dresses, 30; Sports Coats, 15; Boots, 15; Blouses, 10, and Hats 8; the highest prices paid for Children's Outgrown Clothing, Fur Coats, also Bed Clothing; cash by return.—Mrs. Smith, 247 North Queen st., Belfast. B

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES, &C.

AT T. J. Callaghan and Co.'s Ltd., 13-16 Dame st., Dublin—Best value in reliable Harness, all sizes. T

ALESBURY TRAPS. NOTED GOLD MEDAL TUB, TONNEAU. ALL WEATHER AND HOODED CARS. SEVERAL CHEAP SECONDHAND CARS. Catalogues from ALESBURY BROS., EDENDERRY, KING'S CO. Showrooms, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, Westland Row, Dublin.

ANOTHER Fact—Those who get Patterson's Harness send their friends to Tara street. 12 19

APOLOGIES—Patterson, Tara st.—To those delayed getting their Harness owing to numerous orders. 12 3

A HANDSOME Roan Cob, Round rubber tyred Trap and Harness, almost new; a splendid turnout; or separate.—143 Upper Dorset st.

A NEW Tub Trap for Sale, fit 14 hands; ditto, 13.3; good Pony Phaeton, rubber tyres.—Sanderson, 34 Lower Dominick st., Dublin. D

COB, 15 hands, £18; good worker; trial.—56 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

FOR Sale, Registered pure bred Hackney Pony Mare, brown, foaled 1912, 12.3 h.h., perfectly quiet in harness and a good goer. Full particulars, apply Mrs. Carroll, Rockford, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 12 1

FOR Sale, Ralli Trap, practically new, fit 13.2, built by Bligh Bros., London; iron tyres.—T 1684, this office. C

FOR Sale, Bay Mare, 15 hands, 4 years, quiet in harness, sound, £25.—4 Upper Clanbrassil st. C

FOR Sale, a Four in Hand Drag, by Andrews; Landaulette, by Hutton; Wagonette, Pony Car, two Sets Wheeler's Harness. Apply to Colonel Cosby, Stradbally Hall, Stradbally, Queen's County. X

GIG for Sale. Apply 53 Pimlico.

HARNESS—100 New Sets, all sizes, nickel and brass-mounted.—Smith's, Saddlers, 95 Marlborough street, Dublin. T

HARNESS—Set of Silver Plated Cob Harness for Trap, never used, cost £20; sacrifice £12 10/-.—T 1349, this office. B

LAWTON pattern Gig, rubbers, 15 hands, Silver Harness, like new, 5 year Donkey, Sale, cheap.—Walsh, 18 South Richmond place, Dublin. B

PONY, 12½ hands; Inside Car and Harness.—56 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh.

RUBBER Tyres, all sizes, fitted at short notice.—The City Wheel Works, Ltd., Great Brunswick st. T

SELLING Cheap—Carriages, Ralli Trap, Fourwheeled Dog Cart, Car, Gig; all excellent condition.—"Z 803, Trap," this office. X

TIMBER Dray for Sale, in good working order, as new. What offers?—T 1556, this office. B

TWO fine heavy Cart Mares, Harness, Scotch Cart.—Coachman, Blackrock House, Blackrock. B

TWO Timber Carts Wanted; state price.—376, Irish Times Office, Bray. C

WHEELS Re-rubbered and despatched same day as received.—Slye's, Mabbot lane, Dublin. T

LIVE STOCK, DOGS, ETC.

A MAGNIFICENT Kerry Blue Terrier, dead game; Kerry Blue Puppies; Prize Bred Irish Terrier Puppies, males.—177 North Circular road. B

ALL Breeds Dogs Supplied; Exchanges and Purchases made.—25 Tram terrace, Phibsborough.

BULL—Very promising yearling, roan, strong, soon serve, £25.—McClelland, Yanagh, Ballinamallard. E

COLLIE Bitch for Sale, 13 months; will breed; first cheque 30/-.—T 1645, this office.

FOR Sale, a small lot year old Bullocks and Heifers, Kerry breed, price £8 10/- each.—"Z 884, Bullocks," this office. D

FOR Sale, four good Yearling Shorthorns.—Murray, Shankill Castle, Shankill, Co. Dublin. B

FOR Sale, seven Springers, due to calve beginning June.—Trimbleston Lodge, Roebuck, Dundrum. C

FOR Sale, White West Highland Terrier (male), five months old; trained to house.—Mrs. Hawkes, Bride Park, Ovens, Co. Cork. C

FOR Sale, some Kerry Cows, calved and near calving, a very moderate price; also Kerry Heifer, to get in-calf.—"Z 886, Cows," this office. D

FOR Sale, 27 Black Bullocks, 3 year old, and 18 Polly Bullocks, 2 year old, prices reasonable.—"Z 885, Bullocks," this office. D

LEMON and White Cocker Dog for Sale, 16 months; retrieves.—"Z 817, Dog," this office. C

NICE small Red Cow for Sale, 1st calf, £35.—Phillipson, Woodbank, Dalkey. B

POINTER or Setter Dog Wanted, second season, trained; trial required.—R. Caughey, Tandragee. B

PAIR Giant Blue Beverens, 9 months, £1 each; also lovely Giant Doe, 12 months, 25/-; all Mayer's best strain; pedigrees sent. Pure Belgian Hare, Buck, Mrs. Blackburn's, winner Dublin Show, 15/-; large Flemish Doe, 2 years, 10/-; ditto, 1 year, £1 (both hares); Chritchly's strain; a few Cross Bred Does; selling as owner leaving. Tel.—4703, Dublin.—"Z 903, Live Stock," this office.

SEALYHAMS—Three Dog Puppies, 4 months, dam a winner, sire by Champion Hadley Hustle.—Miss Wade, Aghadoe Rectory, Killarney. B

SALE, Yorkshire Terrier, Toy Puppy, Female, 9 weeks, excellent pedigree.—5 Sussex road, Upper Leeson st.

SALE, first prize bred Swiss-Nubian Female Kid, seven weeks, hornless, very handsome; what offers?—"Mooresfield," Roebuck, Dundrum, Dublin.

SALE, Pair Anglo Swiss Goats, just kidded, three years.—Modreeny Rectory, Cloughjordan.

SALE, Wire Fox Terrier Dog Puppy, 6 months, pedigree. Particulars, Miss Menzies, Avoca.

SALE, pure bred Flemish Giant Does; also Belgian Buck.—Blackditch, Newcastle, Wicklow.

THE "Scour Specific"—The never-failing cure for White Scour in Calves and Scour in Cattle, Calves, Sheep, etc.; post free 2/9 and 5/-.—A. H. Jones, Chemist, Doneraile, Co. Cork. 32 27

TWO Heifer Calves for Sale, 15 months old.—Roebuck House, Clonskeagh. C

TWO Liver Cocker Spaniel Puppies, 10 weeks, pedigreed parents, and excellent workers.—"Z 899, Dogs," this office.

WANTED, a thoroughly competent Gamekeeper to take and train pedigree Cocker Dog; good fee paid if dog properly trained. Reply, giving copy references, to "Z 541, Gamekeeper," this office. B

WANTED immediately, Persian or Half Bred Kitten; give full particulars, where seen.—"Z 891, Persian," this office.

YOUNG Squirrel for Sale; a wonderful pet.—Fenton, Knockbo, Tullow.

4 STORE Pigs for Sale. Apply Sweeny, Butterfield avenue, Rathfarnham. C

TUITIONS AND SCHOLASTIC.

ALL Professional Prelims. and University Entrances, Oral and Correspondence. Success list and particulars.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville st., Dublin. T

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries—Thorough and rapid Preparation for Solicitors', Surgeons, Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrance; Day, Evening, Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Brockey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. T

BERLITZ School for French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian.—4 Grafton st. X

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College.—Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. B

EXPERIENCED Governess (Protestant) wishes engagement; usual subjects, French, music, drawing, needlework; nursing experience; housekeeper; testimonials; state salary.—"Z 828, Governess," this office. D

EXPERIENCED R.C. Nursery Governess, about middle age, desires re-engagement; English subjects, fluent French, music.—T 1647, this office. B

FRENCH Conversation—A few more members Wanted to join French Conversation Classes, by French Lady.—T 1640, this office. C

FIRST Class Trained experienced Governess (I.C.) desires re-engagement; English, French (certificated), music, Latin; Coaches for Schools.—"Z 906, Governess," this office. B

GERMAN, Reading and Conversation—Wanted, members to complete an Evening Class.—T 1139, this office. B

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BIRTHS.

BALLESTY—May 2, 1920, at Harbour st., Mullingar, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ballesty, a daughter.

BEWLEY—April 23, 1920, at 115 Beaufort st., Chelsea, the wife of T. Kenneth Bewley, of a son.

BRADBURY—May 4, 1920, at Private Hospital, 14 Leinster square, Rathmines, the wife of Arthur Edwin Bradbury, of a son.

CULVERWELL—April 28, 1920, at 82 Bulmershe rd., Reading, the wife of Dr. G. Hugh Culverwell, of a son.

NEALON—May 2, 1920, the wife of Henry C. Nealon, 8 Ashfield Park, Terenure, a daughter.

O'HARA—April 29, 1920, at Clara, King's Co., to Doctor and Mrs. O'Hara, a son.

O'HANLON—May 1, 1920, at 2 Farnham st., Cavan, the wife of John F. O'Hanlon, of a son.

WELDON—April 23, 1920, at Quetta, the wife of George H. Weldon, Imperial Bank of Persia, Meshed, of a son.

WHITE—April 28, 1920, at Shankill, County Dublin, the wife of J. White, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEN and MONTGOMERY—April 28, 1920, at St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, by the Rev. William Baillie, Rector, Cecil M. Allen, Banagher, to Ethel Maude, elder daughter of J. J. and Mrs. Montgomery, Bank of Ireland, Coleraine. No cards.

KEHOE and FITZPATRICK—April 28, 1920, at Killeshin R.C. Church, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father Bolger, P.P., Graiguecullen, Carlow, Michael Kehoe, Square, third son of Myles and Julia Kehoe, Springhill, to Mary (Mollie), only daughter of Michael Fitzpatrick, Clonmore, Carlow.

LEATHLEY and FOSTER—April 27, 1920, at St. George's, Hanover square, London, Forde Leathley, M.C., Royal Air Force, son of the Rev. J. Forde Leathley, Dunboyne, to Ida, only child of the late George Edward Foster, and Mrs. Foster, 7 Buckenhall Mansions, London.

LOWRY and SOMERSETT—April 28, 1920, at Boyle Parish Church, by the Venerable Archdeacon Wagner, Samuel Lowry, Merchant, Ballinagh, Cavan, second son of the late Samuel Lowry, Merchant, Ballinagh, and Mrs. Lowry, Post Office, Ballinagh, to Martha Jane, second surviving daughter of the late William Somersett, Ardcarne, Boyle, and Mrs. Somersett, Belmont, Boyle.

McAULEY and EIFFE—April 28, 1920, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, by the Rev. Father Burke, Thomas McAuley, third son of the late John and Mrs. McAuley, Bracetown, Clonee, to Lizzie Mary Eiffe, youngest daughter of the late John Eiffe, and of Mrs. Eiffe, Leivalley, Ratoath, Co. Meath.

McGEAN and MacGACHLAN—April 29, 1920, at Presbyterian Church, Ennis, by the Rev. Michael Scott, Captain Charles Stewart McGean, M.C., M.M., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil McGean, of Burnhead House, Bonnyrigg, Midlothian, to Jean Jack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd MacGachlan, Knockerra, Killimer, Co. Clare.

WESTROPP and CORK—April 24, 1920, at St. John's Church, Blackheath, Edmond Westropp, of Ballysteen, to Phyllis Herob, younger daughter of Philip Clarke Cork, C.M.G., of Barbican, Jamaica.

DEATHS.

BARNETT—April 15, 1920, at General Hospital, Toronto, after short illness, William Barnett, late of 106 Summerhill, Dublin, son of the late Thomas R. Barnett, Villa Park, Phibsborough.

BARTON—May 2, 1920, at Sunnyhill, Torquay, Anna S. F. Barton, daughter of the late Nathaniel Barton, Straffan, in her 89th year. Funeral at Torquay to-morrow (Thursday), 6th inst.

BRADSHAW—April 28, 1920, at her 84th year, at the residence of her daughter (Mrs. Wilson, Movenis, Garvagh), Rebecca, widow of the late Rev. William Butler Bradshaw, Rector of Kilcar, Co. Donegal. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord."

BURKE—May 2, 1920, at a Nursing Home, Southsea, from influenza, Geraldine, wife of Surgeon Lieutenant Commander F. J. Burke, aged 37 years. R.I.P.

DORMAN—May 3, 1920, at Kinsale, Avice Williamson Dorman, eldest daughter of the late Edward B. Dorman, M.D.

FISHBOURNE—May 3, 1920, at the residence of her sister (Mrs. Hatchell, 8 Greenmount rd., Terenure), Elizabeth Anceotta Fishbourne, second daughter of the late William Fishbourne, of Font Hill, Carlow, in her 83rd year. No mourning, by her request. Funeral private.

GOSSELIN—May 2, 1920, at West Malling, Kent, Dame Catherine Rebecca, widow of Major Sir Nicholas Gosselin, D.L., of Aughnamullan, Co. Monaghan, in her 76th year.

GUILBRIDE—May 2, 1920, at her son's residence, 27 Garville av., Rathgar, Dublin, in her 85th year, Margaret Hamilton, widow of the late Frederick Guilbride, and third daughter of John Henry Walker, M.D., Portadown. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome to-day (Wednesday).

JOHNSON—May 4, 1920, Charlotte, fourth daughter of Samuel and Mary Johnson, Bridge House, Avoca. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral arrangements in to-morrow's (Thursday's) paper.

MACNAUGHTON—May 4, 1920, at "Dundarave," Malone Park, Belfast, Annie, beloved wife of Norman Macnaughton.

McGUIRK—May 4, 1920, at his residence, Dunganstown, Wicklow, William McGuirk. Funeral from residence, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Thursday) to New Cemetery, Rathnew.

RUSSELL—May 4, 1920, at 31 Anglesea rd., Ballsbridge, Dublin, Gerald Fitzjames, eldest son of Elizabeth Anne and Fitzjames Russell, aged 18 years. Funeral private.

THOMPSON—May 2, 1920, at her residence, 5 Holborn ter., University st., Belfast, Mary Sophia, daughter of late John Thompson (Founder of *The Armagh Guardian*), Armagh. "To die is gain."—Phil. i, 21. "For I know Whom I have believed."—2 Tim. i, 12. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) to the family vault, Killesher, Co. Fermanagh, passing Belcoo about 3.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

SIMPSON—In loving memory of our dear mother, Jessie, of Mattock House, Mellifont, who entered into rest May 5th, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

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